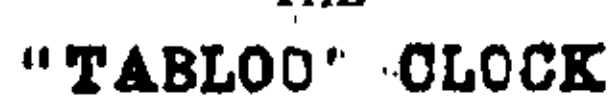


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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Authorized Capital\$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid up.....\$20,000,000
Reserve Fund.....5,000,000
Sterling.....£1,500,000
Silver.....\$26,500,000
Reserve Liability of\$20,000,000
Proprietors.....

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
G. M. Young, Esq.—Chairman.
H. F. White, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.
W. H. Bell, Esq., Hon. Mr. A. C. Lee,
D. G. M. Brown, Esq., J. F. Patterson, Esq.,
A. H. Compton, Esq., J. A. Plummer, Esq.,
Hon. Mr. P. H. Hoyle, T. G. Weir, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
A. H. BARLOW, Esq.

Manager: Shanghai—G. H. STITT, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:
Westminster Bank, Ltd.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in
LOCAL CURRENCY AND FIXED
DEPOSITS received for one year or
shorter periods in Local Currency and
Sterling on terms which will be quoted
on application.
Hongkong, 20th, May 1925.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is
conducted by the HONGKONG
AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORP-
ORATION. Rules may be obtained
on application.

INTEREST on deposits is calculated
on the lowest balance during each
completed Calendar Month at 3½ per cent.
per annum. Should there be no balance
on any day in a month no interest will
be allowed for that month.

Depositors may transfer at their
option Balance of \$100 or more to the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK
to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at
CURRENT RATES.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 7th January, 1925.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

HEAD OFFICE:
96, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.
Subscribed CapitalFr. 72,000,000.00
Paid-Up CapitalFr. 68,400,000.00
Reserve FundFr. 59,867,233.54

BRANCHES:
Bangkok, Hongkong, Saigon,
Batavia, Calcutta, Canton,
Cebu, Hankow, Harbin, Kobe,
London, Lyons, Manila, Peking,
Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore,
Sourabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.

IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte
de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et
des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial;
Societe Generale.
IN LONDON: The National Provincial and
County Bank of England, Ltd.; Comptoir
d'Escompte de Paris (Paris); Comptoir
d'Escompte de Paris (London); Comptoir
d'Escompte de Paris (New York); Comptoir
d'Escompte de Paris (San Francisco); Comptoir
d'Escompte de Paris (Shanghai); Comptoir
d'Escompte de Paris (Sourabaya); Comptoir
d'Escompte de Paris (Tientsin); Comptoir
d'Escompte de Paris (Yokohama).

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and
Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.

A. LECOT,
Manager.
Hongkong, March 20, 1924.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL
MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

ESTABLISHED 1874.

HONGKONG BRANCH ESTABLISHED 1894.

Authorized Capital G. 150,000,000 215,000,000
Paid-Up Capital G. 80,000,000 2,500,000
Reserve Fund G. 20,534,561 2,171,400
Special Reserve G. 22,850,000 2,171,400

HEAD OFFICE: Amsterdam.

EASTERN HEAD OFFICE: Batavia.

BRANCHES:
Batavia, Bandoeng, Bombay,
Calcutta, Cebu, Hongkong,
Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila,
Peking, Rangoon, Shanghai,
Singapore, Sourabaya, Tientsin,
Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS:
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.
Correspondents all over the world.
BANKING BUSINESS OF EVERY
DESCRIPTION.

M. J. HERBSCHLEE,
Agent.
Hongkong, November 4, 1924.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE
BANK, LTD.

Established 1880.

Capital (full paid-up) Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund Yen 85,500,000
Head Office: YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at:

Batavia, Bandoeng, Bombay,
Calcutta, Cebu, Hongkong,
Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila,
Peking, Rangoon, Shanghai,
Singapore, Sourabaya, Tientsin,
Yokohama.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts
and Fixed Deposits. Terms on applica-
tion.
Deposits received for fixed periods at
rates to be obtained on application.
C. ARIMA,
Manager.
Hongkong, 11th September, 1925.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA,
LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.
10, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

Authorized Capital\$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital5,000,000
Reserve Fund1,000,000

Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son—Chairman.
Fung Ping Shan Mok Ching Kong
Li Koon Chun Wong Yun Tong
P. K. Kwok Kwok Tai
Ng Chung Lok Kwan Ying Po
Fong Wai Ting Chan Ching Shuk

Every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted. Loans
granted on approved securities.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES to let.
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1925.

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SOCIETE FRANCAISE DE
GERANCE.

DE LA BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE
ETABLISSEMENT FRANCO
CHINOIS.

(Incorporated in France).

5, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong.

HEAD OFFICE: 74, Rue St. Lazare,
Paris.

Subscribed Capital fully
paid-upFr. 10,000,000
Reserve FundFr. 10,790,000

Working fund provided by
THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE
DE CHINE.
Fr. 50,000,000.

BANKERS:
Paris: Societe Generale, Banque
Nationale de Credit, Banque d.
Paris et des Pays-Bas.
London: Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: Irving Bank Columbia Trust
Co.

Every description of Banking and
Exchange Business transacted. Corre-
spondents throughout the world.
A. ROLLIN,
Manager.
Hongkong, 2nd August, 1925.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF
INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL
CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital£3,000,000
Reserve Fund£4,000,000
Reserve Liability of Pro-
prietors£3,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General
Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and
FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year
or shorter period at rates which will be
quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON,
Manager.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1925.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.

(Taiwan Ginko.)

Incorporated by Special Imperial
Charter, 1895.

Capital Subscribed Yen 60,000,000
Capital Paid-up Yen 52,500,000
Reserve Fund Yen 12,500,000

HEAD OFFICE:
TAIPEI, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES:
Japan—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe,
Osaka.
FORMOSA—Gilan, Kagi, Karemko,
Keelung, Makung, Nanto, Pinnan,
Shinchiku, Taichung, Tainan, Takow,
Tamsui, Tsoyhen, Aka.
CHINA—Shanghai, Hankow, Amoy,
Foochow, Swatow, Canton.
OTHERS—Bangkok, Hongkong, Singa-
pore, Soerabaya, Samarang,
Batavia, Bombay, London, New
York, Calcutta.

LONDON BANKERS:
London County Westminster and
Parry's Bank.

The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial
Centres in the European Continent, Russia, Man-
churia, China, Japan, Indo-China, Siam, India,
Philippines, Java, and Dutch India, Australia,
America, Africa, &c.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts, and Fixed
Deposits at rates which will be quoted on applica-
tion.

2. YAMAMOTO,
Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH:
10, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hongkong, 5th June, 1924.

THE BANK OF CHINA

行銀國中

(Specially Authorized by Presidential
Mandate of the Republic of China
on the 22nd of November, 1917.)

Authorized Capital\$50,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital\$18,273,500.00
Reserve Fund\$9,829,425.24

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

HONGKONG BRANCH:
4, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, 5th June, 1924.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LTD.

14, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong, E. C. 2.

Authorized Capital£3,000,000
Subscribed Capital£500,000
Paid-up Capital£1,000,000
Reserve Fund£1,000,000

The Bank of India, Ltd. and Bank, Ltd.
BANKERS:
Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, London,
Lyons, Madras, Manchester, Melbourne,
Peking, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore,
Sourabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Every description of Banking and
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Special facilities for Foreign Exchange
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

SINGAPORE RUBBER PRICES.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. are in
receipt of a telegram from their
Singapore friends advising them
that the price of rubber has risen
to \$1.64 per lb., and giving the
following prices. They are also
informed that the market is very
firm and that buyers pre-
dominate:—

Alor Gajahs	\$ 2.60
Amal Malays	3.70
Ayer Moleks	3.00
Ayer Panas	13.25
Balgownie	5.10
Bassett's	1.60
Bukit Jelutong	1.60
Bukit Katils	1.85
Changkat Serdangs	8.50
Glencales	2.05
Indragiris	11.25
Jerams	1.55
Jimahs	2.45
Kedahs	3.75
Kempas	8.60
Kuala Sidims	3.75
Lunas	14.25
Malaka Pindas	3.50
Malakoffs	5.00
Mandai Tekongs	1.15
Mayfields	10.00
New Serendahs	4.60
Pajamas	13.50
Parit Peraks	3.80
Perak Rivers	2.35
Runggora	1.75
Sandycrofts	3.70
Scudais	4.00
Sungei Bagans	3.75
Tapahs	24.50
Tambalaks	1.75
Teluk Ansons	11.25
Termerlohs	1.30
United Malaccas	3.00
Utah Simpans	3.80

MANGANESE SUPPLY.

American Concessions in
Russia.

New York.—The concessions
recently granted by the Russian
Government and private interests
to American banking and manu-
facturing interests for the
development of the manganese
properties in Russia are expected
to furnish the world with a
normal supply of this commodity.
The concession to the American
interests runs for twenty years,
and a new organization has been
formed, with the co-operation of
larger European consumers, to
consolidate the numerous small
holdings and reorganise complete-
ly the methods of production
along modern lines. W. A. Harri-
man & Co., Inc., are the American
interests which obtained the con-
cessions.

"According to recent reports,
more than 100,000 tons of Russian
ore have been sold by the Ameri-
can concessionaire for shipment
to the United States over the
remainder of the current year,"
says the "National Bank of Com-
merce" in its current review.
"The annual world requirements
of manganese ore are estimated to
be 1,750,000 tons. More than
95 per cent. of all manganese ore
consumed in the United States is
used by the steel industry. Al-
though manganese deposits occur
in some form in many parts of
the world, it is not economical,
except in case of emergency, to
work most of the deposits outside
of Russia, India and Brazil,
which before the war produced 95
per cent. of world supplies.

"Pre-war output by the three
chief producing countries—
Russia, India and Brazil—was
somewhat over 2,000,000 tons.
The low point of production by
these countries was reached in
1919 with a yield of but little
more than 850,000 tons. There
has been a steady gain in annual
output since 1922 and production
by the three countries in 1924,
according to the best available
estimates, was approximately
1,175,000 tons.

"While manganese from Brazil
has been the mainstay of the
American steel industry for the
past ten years, it is improbable
that Brazil will continue to be as
large a contributor as heretofore.
Total exports from Brazil reached
the peak of 524,000 tons in 1917.
In 1924 only 157,000 tons were
exported.

"Deposits in the district of
Chhatruti, in the present republic
of Georgia, which before the war

supplied three-fourths of the
Russian output, are variously
estimated at from 146,000,000 to
250,000,000 tons, as compared
with reserves of 11,137,000 in
three most important districts of
India and reserves of 10,000,000
tons in the largest active mine in
Brazil. The manganese content
of ordinary Caucasus ore is from
48 to 50 per cent., which is con-
sidered high grade and resources
of which are practically unlim-
ited. At the normal rate of output
the Chhatruti deposits are suf-
ficient to last more than two
centuries.

Production of manganese ore in
Russia in 1913 was 1,207,000
tons. The effect of war and in-
ternal political upheaval reduced
the output in Russia exclusive of
Georgia to less than 12,000 tons in
1921, when apparently the mines
in Georgia were not operating.
Since that year produc-
tion has increased steadily and
according to a report published
recently in the Russian Review,
output for the fiscal year ended
October 1, 1924, was about
400,000 tons. Accumulated
stocks of ore at the mines on
October 1, 1924, were only
221,000 tons against 371,000 tons
a year previous.

"Development of proposed
adequate transportation facilities
in the Russian fields will have far-
reaching effects toward restoring
the Russian manganese industry
to its former status. Successful
development of Russian fields will
be necessary before a normal
supply of manganese will be avail-
able for the world markets."

AUSTRIA'S BUSINESS
IMPROVED.

The general financial improve-
ment in Austria has increased
business confidence. Government
accounts for the first half year
showed an operating surplus, and
the Austrian National Bank has
further increased its reserve cover
for circulation and deposits. Pro-
duction of general commodities and
unfilled orders for iron and steel
continue satisfactory, but unfilled
orders for cotton yarns are much
reduced, owing to the loss of the
German market to Alsatian com-
petition.

MONTREAL.

For the fourth successive year
of its history, the harbour of
Montreal again holds the record
as the greatest grain export-
ing seaport in the world.
The records of the Mont-
real Harbour Commissioners
of grain movements through the

various North American ports
since 1904 show that no port, even
with 12 months' open navigation
yearly, has ever approached
Montreal's figures for grain
handled during its seven months
1924 season, viz., 165,139,899
bushels received and 159,159,588
bushels shipped out.

The Montreal City Directory
just published, for its 83rd year,
by John Lovell and Son, Ltd.,
estimates the present population
of Montreal, City proper at
907,500 and of Greater Montreal,
including suburbs, at 1,028,000.
Last year's issue of the Directory
estimated Greater Montreal's
population at 979,027, so that the
estimated increase for the year is
48,973.

SIAM.

Kingdom Exhibition in 1926.

It is announced that the
Siamese Governments intend
holding an Exhibition at Bang-
kok commencing in January,
1926, and continuing for about
three months. The basic idea is
to show Siam's industries and ex-
ports, but there will also be a
section for the display of outside
exhibits and there will be an
amusement park as well. Fur-
ther particulars will be given
when received.

FINANCIAL SAYINGS.

British industry requires no
Columbus to set forward on a
voyage for the discovery of new
markets. Within the Empire
Britain has the greatest impetus
that the world has ever known—
Sir Alfred Mond.

Every workman ought to be
able to look forward to the possi-
bility of his share in business
gradually increasing as he goes
through life, provided always that
he does his best for the business.
—Sir Leslie Scott.

We do not fear fair competition
—the British working man is
equal to the best, if not better
than the best, of the world's
workers.—Lt.-Col. T. Moore.

A manipulated currency sounds
very well, but it is capable of
being used and misused and
abused to the injury and detri-
ment of every honest, solid inter-
est.—Mr. Winston Churchill.

I have heard in the last two or
three days, from men whose
judgment I value and respect,
that in some industries we may
hope for an improvement.—Mr.
Stanley Baldwin.

In one respect, agriculture is
always a depressed industry, be-
cause the reward for the brains,
the capital and the labour invest-
ed in it is less than it is in any
other form of industry.—Lord
Clinton.

HONGKONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

	October 8, June, 1925.	1918.	1914.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Beef Sirloin—Ngaui Mei Pa	lb. 36	24	12
" Prime Cut	" 36	23	12
" Corned—Ham Ngaui Yuk	" 34	23	20
" Roast—Shiu Ngaui Yuk	" 32	24	22
" Breast—Ngaui Hung	" 32	20	18
" Soup—Tong Yuk	" 28	20	18
" Steak—Ngaui Yuk Pa	" 36	24	22
" Steak Sirloin—Ngaui Lau	" 60	30	35
" Sausages—Ngaui Cheung	" 40	26	20
Bullock's Brains—Ngaui No	per set 15	10	12
" Tongue, fresh—Ngaui Li	each 90	50	60
" Tongue, corned—Ham Ngaui Li	" 80	—	\$1.20

P. & O.-British India Apcar and Eastern & Australian Lines

(COMPANIES incorporated in ENGLAND).
MAIL AND PASSENGER STEAMERS.
TAKING CARGO FOR

STRAITS, JAVA, BURMA, CEYLON, INDIA, PERSIAN GULF,
WEST INDIES, MAURITIUS, EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA,
AUSTRALASIA, INCLUDING NEW ZEALAND AND
QUEENSLAND PORTS, AND RED SEA, EGYPT,
CONSTANTINOPLE, GREECE, LEBANTINE
PORTS, EUROPE, &c.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY
DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
(Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

S. B.	Tons	Time HONGKONG (ABOUT)	Destination
"BOUDAN"	6,698	14th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & E'bay
"MALWA"	10,941	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London
"RICILIA"	6,813	23rd Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & U'bay
"KIVIA"	9,136	26th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Hull & Antwerp
"MANUA"	10,902	14th Nov.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,144	28th Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"KASHMIR"	8,885	10th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MORA"	10,911	18th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	9,006	22nd Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MAURITIA"	11,089	9th Jan.	Marseilles and London
"KHYBER"	9,114	23rd Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,687	4th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & E'bay
"MALWA"	10,941	8th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,144	22nd Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,885	6th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KIVIA"	9,136	20th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

Frequent connections from Port Said for Passengers' and Cargo to
Constantinople, Piræus, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by steamers of the
Khedivial Mail Steamship Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

"TALAMBA"	8,018	18th Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TALWA"	10,700	26th Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th Nov.	Manila, Iloilo, Cebu, Singapore, Sunda- ra, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"TANDA"	6,813	23rd Oct.	do.
"KASHMIR"	8,885	10th Dec.	do.
"MORA"	10,911	18th Dec.	do.
"KASHGAR"	9,006	22nd Dec.	do.
"MAURITIA"	11,089	9th Jan.	do.
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The E. & A. S.S. Co., Ltd. steamers will also call at Shanghai, Iloilo, Cebu,
Klabang, Tawau, Timor, Darwin, or other ports en route as indicated on the
passage. Connections from Australia with the following:-
The Union S.S. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand
via Sydney, San Francisco, etc.
The P. & O. Royal Mail steamers to London via Suez Canal.
The P. & O. Prince of Wales steamers to London via the Cape.
The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London
via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	11th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama
"TANDA"	6,813	17th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama
"KASHMIR"	8,885	23rd Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama
"MORA"	10,911	29th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama
"KASHGAR"	9,006	5th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama
"MAURITIA"	11,089	11th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama
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CHINA'S DESTINY.

Fourteen years ago to-day
China's revolution began. Origin-
ally it had been planned to take
place at Canton, but the rising
there proved unsuccessful. Plans
were then made for an outbreak
at Wuchang in December. How-
ever, an accident forced earlier
action. A bomb accidentally
exploded at the headquarters of
the revolutionary agents in the
Hankow Russian Concession.
Raiding the place, the authorities
learned the whole plot. Accord-
ingly, on the night of October 10,
the revolutionists, with white
bands around their arms, attack-
ed Wuchang. Thus began the re-
volution which overthrew the
monarchy.

The hated Manchu misrule once
swept away and a republic estab-
lished in its stead, great things
were hoped for China. How have
those hopes been fulfilled? The
historian answers: "During the
few years since the disappearance
of the Empire, China has sunk
deeper into political dissolution
and financial chaos, a prey to the
perpetual conflict of rival am-
bitions and the unchecked rap-
acity of local tyrants whose exor-
cisms to-day go beyond the utmost
that was formerly known in a land
of corrupt officialdom."
Again: "Chaos, helpless and
ever-deepening broods over this
relic of Eastern lands."

Foreign and Chinese traders are
alike in despair; for them
still the Customs returns carrying
no real message of hope. . . .
Even the gigantic agricultural
wealth of Central China is power-
less to render that world service
on which the hopes of foreigners
are largely based. Her vast
mineral resources remain un-
developed, her railways are stag-
nant, and for any purpose save
that of warfare there are no
funds available either in the
North or in the South. And the
burden of debt grows ever
greater.

These are dismal pictures in-
deed, but it must be confessed
that to-day, with strikes and boy-
cotts, they are still worse. The
history of the past fourteen
years is a story of strife and ruin.
Still, the outlook is not without
hope. With all her woes, China
has made great material progress,
though of course, this has only
been a fraction of what it might
have been under a sound govern-
ment, and to-day, too, there are
real prospects of the troubles
which followed the May 30 in-
cident in Shanghai being finally
settled with justice and honour.

Again, in the words of one stu-
dent of Chinese politics, the curious
spectacle has been afforded of
China going very serenely on its
way, sowing and reaping, marry-
ing and burying, apparently in-
different to the hectic atmos-
pheres of Peking, Canton, and a
few minor storm-centres.

This very indifference among
the great masses has largely con-
tributed to China's chaos. In the
absence of any public opinion, the
militarists and politicians have
been free to fight their little wars
and scheme their dark intrigues
almost without restraint. The
great god Grab has ruled without
challenge. Now, however, there
is a growing public opinion.

people will eventually triumph
and China will yet recover the
greatness which her ancient
civilisation and her vast resources
make her heritage.

THE FIRST.

One of Mr. Baldwin's strong-
est opponents in politics has
given thanks that Mr. Baldwin is
in politics. The compliment is
not undeserved. The British
Premier has given evidence of
honesty of purpose that has caused
admiration, and with it a sense
of confidence. There must be
many in America who give thanks
for President Coolidge. Honesty
of purpose is shown by him,
whilst honesty of utterance is a
feature of his policy. The prob-
lem before Americans was to
make "America First." It is a
problem which should be before
each country. And it is signifi-
cant that the American Presi-
dent puts aside those things
which are of material origin or
lead to a "first" in material
things. Americans and America
could not be pre-eminant by
cultivating national bigotry,
annoyance and selfishness.
"Hatreds, jealousies and suspi-
cions will not produce any benefits
in this direction." Simple facts,
simply stated. There is a world-
wide message here which might
well be taken to heart. National-
ism is great in itself. But beyond
there is a federation of humanity.
Get this vast throng to accept a
creed of antagonism to the things
mentioned by the President, and
the misunderstandings—willfully
or carelessly created—disappear
as if by magic. If this standard
could be borne into the present
chaos of unnecessary warring in-
dicts, north and south of China,
and accepted as the common banner,
we should soon see an end to
troubles. Perhaps in the very
near future this clarion call will
sound its common-sense message,
and be heard and acted on.

FORGERY CHARGES.

DEFENDANT ALLEGES
ADVANCES.

SEEKING A RETURN.

The advances he had made to
members of deceased's family were
stated in the course of evidence
yesterday to have been the reason
why Wong Man-wai, a local busi-
ness man and described as a man-
aging partner in the Ka Leung Bank,
signed documents in the name of a
deceased relative.

The charges against him are of
forgery.
Yesterday morning, the de-
fendant continued his evidence as
to the advances he made on differ-
ent occasions over a long period to
the son of Wong Chik-cho (de-
ceased), the dead man's widow and
members of the family. Defendant
stated that he was given the shares
as a security and told he could
mortgage, sell or dispose of them up
to the amount of money he had ad-
vanced the family, if he wished, or
if it was necessary for him to do so.

Yesterday afternoon the defend-
ant's evidence in chief was com-
pleted. During the hearing he said
that certain documents produced he
signed in the name of Wong Chik-
cho and another in the name of
Wong Lok Sin Tong. He signed
other documents concerning share
transactions in these names. He
had no intention of defrauding the
members of the family of his friend
Wong Chik-cho. These affairs were
known to all the friends and relatives
of the deceased. Neither had he
any intention of defrauding the
Government of any State Duty pay-
able with regard to the estate of
Wong Chik-cho. This Estate Duty
should have amounted to only
\$2,000 or \$3,000 and he could
easily have found this sum. He
asked the Court to believe that he
was justified in doing what he did.
He produced fifteen receipts in re-
spect of loans made to the family of
Wong Chik-cho.

Cross-examined by Mr. Whyte-
Smith: Would you accept a trans-
fer signed by a man whom
you knew to be using the signature
of another man?—Witness: If I
trusted the man I would accept the
transfer.

Did it not occur to you that it
should be necessary to get the
power of attorney from Wong Lam-
She (widow of Wong Chik-cho)?—
Witness replied in the negative.
He did not think it was wrong to
use another man's name when he
had no intention to defraud any-
one. If he had had any intention
to defraud, he would consider it
wrong.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

"Christ of the Andes,
Christ of the Every-
where,"
Great lover of the hills,
The open air,
And patient lover of impatient men,
Who blindly strive and sin,
And strive again,
Thou Living Word, larger than any
Creed,
Thou Love Divine, uttered in
Human deed,
Oh, teach the world, warring and
Wandering still,
Thy way of Peace, the
Footpath of Good Will!"

A woman's "four-
teen points" for
a husband's be-
haviour after marriage have been re-
vealed in a New York divorce suit.
Mrs. W. Whitney sued her husband
on the ground that he failed to ob-
serve the rules she laid down.
Her fourteen points were:—
1. That you understand this is
your last chance.
2. That the home will be run on
the principle of love and gentleness.
3. That there shall be no inter-
ference or quotations from relatives
on either side.
4. That running the house is my
business and running your business
is yours.
5. That I shall look to you for
funds when I deem it necessary.
6. That I shall have help to re-
lieve me of household drudgery.
7. That I have your entire con-

fidence in financial matters and
access to your bank account.
8. That this marriage be run on
a half-and-half basis.
9. That I shall have your utmost
co-operation and thoughtfulness.
10. That we stop all discussions of
past unpleasantness.
11. That you will have one night
out a week and I shall have the
same.
12. That you shall not talk of
bachelor freedom or of entertaining
young ladies.
13. That you will not put obstacles
in my path if divorce seems
necessary.
14. That you will stick always to
the truth and not deny statements
you have made.

Not being asked to do
THE REPLY so, the Shreda man
submits the husband's
points or replies:—
1. I understand it won't be my
last chance.
2. You've spilled a bitful.
3. Praise the Lord.
4. But yours is not ruining mine.
5. Cut out the last five words.
6. Reasonable.
7. Cut it out. Access means
excess.
8. Yours, of course, will be the
better half.
9. and 10. Agreed.
11. But not the same night out!
12. What else is there to talk
about?
13. Sure!
14. ?? ! ! ! ! ! ! ! !

HAMLET IN PLUS FOURS.

For many decades during the
Victorian era, whenever a new
"Hamlet" was put on the boards
the dramatic critics recalled the
fact that Fechter had once played
the moody Dane in a yellow wig,
remarks the "Daily Telegraph"
(London). Whatever else they
forgot, they remembered that—to
them—preposterous wig. The
naucity of it! Yellow, indeed!
when everybody knew the
Lawrence portrait of John
Kemble and the funeral plumes of
his sable cap and the tradition of
the two Keans and Garrick. It
was barely excusable, even
in a foreigner, they said,
though after all, the Danes
are a fair-haired race.
But to-day it is not of yellow wigs
that the theatrical world is talk-
ing, but of a Hamlet in "plus
fours" and a rather sloppy dinner
jacket, and shingled heads as the
stocking legs of the period. At
the Kingsway Theatre we may see
"Hamlet" in modern dress, and it
is clear from the notices that as
soon as the performance was well
started many of the critics found
themselves somewhat in the plight
of the wits in Goldsmith's poem,
who went to church to scoff and
remained to pray. So good, so
living, was the show, that they
were carried away in spite of
themselves. Shakespeare got
hold of them and overcame them.
The old emotions welled up in-
vincibly and moved them to a rare
enthusiasm. This is the best
tribute, perhaps, that Shake-
speare has had paid to his genius
for a long time. The old magic
of the secret is not in the
clothes and in the accessories, or
in the stage settings and the fur-
nishing, but in the words. "The
play's the thing." We are even
asked to believe that the modern
dress heightened the reality of the
play, "which gained," according
to one critic, "in point, speed, and
clarity far more than it lost in
romantic or poetic beauty."

We can imagine with what
ferocity some of the older school
would fall upon such a judgment.
What are "point, speed, and
clarity," they would say, in com-
parison with "romantic, or poetic
beauty?" If the play loses in the
latter respect, then in their view
the experiment stands condemned
without more said. Is not the
amazing subtlety of "Hamlet"
part of its charm? Why speak of
clarity in connection with the
ever debatable and incomprehen-
sible—in the largest sense of the
term—character of the Prince? Does
not much of the power of
"Hamlet" lie in the mystery which
envelops it, and were not our pre-
decessors right when they sought
to heighten the mystery, and
deepen the gloom—though this
can be carried to excess, and the
musing of a disordered brain can
easily degenerate into a slow
droning. Is tradition to count
for naught? These are difficult
questions. That costume makes
a profound difference is obvious.
"Hamlet" is another play in the
new dress. The poetry dwindles
out of the lines from the very
way they are spoken. If they be-
come more dramatic and the play
more real, is that a gain? Does it
bring us back nearer to the effects
which Shakespeare got in his own
days for this must be said, in
behalf of the modernists, that
"Hamlet" was first played, it was
originally played by the actors in

the costume of their own time.
They dressed as the people in the
audience were dressed. No at-
tempt was made to reproduce
realistically the fashions and fur-
nishing of the Castle of Elsinore.
But, then, we doubt whether
Shakespeare gave two thoughts to
the particular century in which
the play was cast. In his
way, he cared little for anachron-
isms, and would have smilingly
pleaded his poor ignorance to dis-
arm the foolish frown on the face
of pedantic erudition. Nor do
we object to anachronisms so long
as they do not strike us in the
face, or seem to be brought in
pour épater les bourgeois. That
castle at Elsinore—it must not be
Windsor Castle, still less Bucking-
ham Palace. We want, in fact,
for Elsinore some "Castle of
Otranto," some castle of
dreams, a reminiscence of some
gifted illustrator's imagination,
some castle that might have been,
if there was no Elsinore in his-
toric fact.

Yet the Hamlets which are
best remembered by living play-
goers were played by actors who
set great store by strict historical
accuracy. When Sir Henry
Irving and Sir Beerbohm Tree
made up as Hamlet they took the
greatest pains with every item of
their dress—the gold setting of
the "picture," the shape of the
dagger, the cut of the shoe and
the cloak. They treated the
Prince as a real Prince belonging
to the "Almanach de Gotha," not
as some imaginary Prince who
might be of to-day or yesterday.
And if it was objected that
Hamlet was of no cognisable cen-
tury, their answer would have
been that if not Shakespeare, then
at any rate the long line of great
actors who had played the Prince
had fixed, and registered him, as
it were, in a certain setting, not
unworthy of the genius of his
creator. The modern answer is
to cut this all out and to retort—
not without some point—that the
Hamlet tradition is a very broken
tradition, and that the actors in
question dealt ruthlessly and even
wantonly with Shakespeare's
text, and played it so slowly that
they could not play it in its en-
tirety at all. If the new
"Hamlet" is really a new
"Hamlet," and supremely good at
that, surely there is reason for
gratitude, for it is very certain
that the doublet-and-hose Hamlet,
with the raven feather and the
furry cloak, will never be dis-
honoured for long, and that a
sloppy dinner suit will not satisfy
the aching of the eye for costume.
Besides, we have unforgettable
memories of Millais's sweet pic-
ture of Ophelia in the pool which
obstinately refuses to be ousted
by the "demi" evening frocks of
the new production that would
scarce hold "up a fairy." If the
modernist way of playing
"Hamlet" robs it of any of its
poetry, the compensations must
need be great: if they are to be
held adequate. Perhaps it is that
the extreme modernists cannot do
with the poetry, while avid for
the drama of Shakespeare. We
will not speak pontifically on so
large a theme. But we hold as an
article of faith that Shakespeare's
object was to give both poetry
and drama together, and that the
fashions which he saw Hamlet
and Ophelia wearing were
superbly independent of time and
place.

THE CIVIC SPIRIT.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

A MONTH'S WORK.

The Monthly Committee Meeting of this Association was held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on October 5, the President, Mr. W. S. Bailey occupying the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The Chairman read a letter from Mr. A. V. Toft, who, on leaving the Colony, tendered his resignation which the Committee accepted with very great regret.

Traffic Control.—A letter was read from The Mid-Levels Residents' Association requesting the co-operation of the K.R.A. to discuss with the M.L.R.A. a resolution they had passed that Government be asked to consider the transference of Traffic Control, now under the Police Authorities, to a separate body.

The Committee of the K.R.A. after discussing the matter, and on the motion of the Rev. G. R. Lindsay seconded by Mr. C. F. Mendham, instructed the Secretary to write thanking the M.L.R.A. for their letter, and that the K.R.A. Committee are not convinced of the necessity at present for any change in Traffic Control, although they are willing to consider any good reason which may be advanced for such change.

Bus Accommodation.—In reply to the letter of a correspondent suggesting that the K.R.A. take action to limit the number of passengers to four in each seat of all Kowloon buses, the Secretary was instructed to write thanking the correspondent for his letter and stating that the subject was a matter for the Police.

Cox Road.—The condition of this road was referred to by several members of Committee, and, on the motion of Mr. J. Hyde, seconded by the Rev. J. H. Johnson, the Secretary was instructed to write the P.W.D. upon the subject.

Numbering of Houses in Nathan Road.—On the motion of the Rev. J. H. Johnson, seconded by the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, the Secretary was instructed to write Government on the irregularity of the numbering of houses in Nathan Road, particularly between Salisbury and Jordan Roads.

Kowloon Dispensary.—The desirability of obtaining supplies from the Kowloon Dispensary on Sundays was strongly emphasised by members of Committee and on the motion of the Rev. J. H. Johnson seconded by Captain T. T. Laurensen, the Secretary was instructed to write asking Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. to kindly, if possible, open this branch for one hour mornings and evenings on Sundays and also to kindly post in the window the times of opening and closing of this Dispensary for all days of the week.

Cycle Riding by Youths.—It was proposed by Captain T. T. Laurensen and seconded by Mr. T. Arnott that the Secretary write the Captain Superintendent of Police respecting the danger to pedestrians and to motor and other traffic by reckless cycling of youths in Kowloon, frequently on their wrong sides of the roads.

New Members.—Messrs. J. J. Cameron and J. Gibson, proposed by Mr. T. Arnott and seconded by Mr. C. F. Mendham, were unanimously elected members of the Association.

BANK NOTES.

CIRCULATION IN SEPTEMBER.

Returns of the average amount of Bank Notes in circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 30 September, 1925, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:—

Banks	Average Amount in Reserve	Specie
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	\$1,001,757	\$5,000,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	49,583,800	35,000,000
Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.	1,392,943	500,000

Total: \$11,978,500 and \$505,000,000

* Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £1,033,700.

† Securities with the Crown Agents and Straits Government \$3,991,000.

‡ Securities with the Crown Agents \$1,300,000.

The following statement of the securities lodged with the Crown Agents by the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., against their note in circulation, is published for general information under Section 5 of the Mercantile Bank Note Issue Ordinance, 1911 (Ordinance No. 65 of 1911):—

Security	Amount	Least Maturity
1st Treasury Bond	\$100,000	1926
2nd Treasury Bond	\$100,000	1926
3rd Treasury Bond	\$100,000	1926

CORRESPONDENCE.

HONGKONG'S EDUCATION BOARD.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Is the Board of Education afraid that a rivalry will be set up by the inception of a headmaster's conference? If so, Shame be unto Hongkong!

It seems strange that the Board which talks so much about dealing with matters educational, does so very little itself in this line. How many members of it, for instance, could address an audience of teachers or students of education without being laughed down?

Analysing the reports of that "Judicious Board" one can safely come to the conclusion that they always end up in being self-congratulatory. And yet they talk about a humble schoolmaster "wanting an audience." How silly and narrow-minded an insinuation to cast.

Would Mr. Wylie have us believe that criticism means fault finding? Let him read Pope or Saintsbury—History of English Criticism—before he talks any more like he did last Wednesday.

Now to settle these almost puerile squabbles, what about asking Prof. John Shih to have a say in this truly "judicious board"? Will he not condescend to come to the rescue?

Yours, etc.,

SALLY BRASS.

Hongkong, October 9.

"IF WINTER COMES."

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—What "If Winter Comes"? The Board of Education is one day condemned by its own members and the very next, extolled to the skies.

That great local authority on matters educational, Prof. John N. W. Smith, has time and again advocated for headmasters' and teachers' conferences. Mr. L. Forster, at Wednesday's meeting seemed to be very much in favour of the idea. "Great men," they say, "think alike." Now, what does a businessman, presumably interested mainly in the education of British children out here, know of the conditions prevailing in the majority of the local non-government schools?

If Mr. Wylie could tell us something about school-hours, political influences, government grants, etc., it would probably be unnecessary to have a conference to enlighten the Board of Education. It is alleged that the Board is a publicity bureau for certain of its members. How far is this true?

Yours, etc.,

SUMMER.

Hongkong, October 9.

["If Winter Comes" is our correspondent's own heading.—Editor, "China Mail."]

LETTERS TO THE PAPERS.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—You have a letter in the "China Mail" to-night, headed "This Freedom" in which a gentleman signing himself B. Wylie goes off the deep-end about an anonymous correspondent. I know nothing about the subject which is the matter for controversy, and I care less, but I want to take strong exception to the superior tone adopted by your correspondent in regard to anonymous correspondents in general.

What I do object to is this calm assumption of superiority on the part of B. Wylie because he signs his name.

"I am not in the habit of entering into controversies with anonymous correspondents." "I shall reserve any further reply until . . . has come forward with his name." Hoity toity. "I am Sir Oracle: while I ope my mouth let no dog bark." Tut tut: go to etc, etc.

In heaven's name who cares a tinker's dam about B. Wylie unless he has something to say worth listening to.

If he has anything to say worth listening to who cares a tinker's dam whether he signs himself B. Wylie or anything else. There is too much cant altogether on the subject of anonymity in Hongkong. If everyone who wanted to express a candid opinion on any of the shortcomings of Hongkong, had to sign his name, there would be no opinions expressed, and Hongkong would be very much the worse off.

Cut out the cant and open your columns to all expressions of opinion heartily expressed, and do not let people who choose to sign their full name arrogate to themselves a superior virtue which they do not possess. If the "Times" can give as much space to an anonymous correspondent as to one who signs his name, it is not for any kind of person

DIVER'S DEATH.

NO INSPECTION REGULATION.

CORONER'S COMMENT.

The absence of regulations regarding the inspection of diving suits and apparatus was the subject of comment by Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, sitting as Coroner at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The enquiry was into the death of a Chinese diver who was drawn into a suction pipe shortly after descending to clear the gratings of two of the circulating suction pumps which draw water for cooling the condensers at the Hongkong Electric Company's installation at North Point.

When drawn to the surface as a result of the plucky action of Mr. W. R. Smith, of the generating station, who turned off the pump in question and dived repeatedly, eventually extricating the diver, deceased was found to have expired and according to medical evidence death was thought to have been due to asphyxiation.

When the enquiry was resumed yesterday, Mr. McElderry said he and the jury had inspected the diving suit, and the diving apparatus. In order that a charge of manslaughter could be brought against the person concerned it must be shown to their satisfaction that someone was guilty of gross carelessness resulting in neglect. Gross carelessness not resulting in neglect would not amount to a charge of manslaughter. They saw the man who would appear to be responsible, the fink of the diver, who held the life-line. There were indications to show that he was careless, but there was no evidence to show that he was responsible for the death. The deceased might have collapsed. He did not think there was any evidence as to manslaughter and he thought the jury would agree with him in that.

With regard to the diving suit, said the Coroner, if there was carelessness on the part of the man with the life-line there was no fault with the suit. He thought it would be impossible, on the evidence, to say who was responsible. An important point was whether there should be some regulation brought in to make it necessary that divers should be licensed in order that there should be a regular inspection of diving apparatus to prevent accidents occurring through diving suits being faulty. He had thought it advisable to call evidence with regard to the diving suit.

NO COMPLAINTS.

Yu Fu, building sub-contractor of 94, Praya East, who employed the deceased, said that he had been in the business for 18 years. The deceased had been in his employ for seven or eight years. The diving apparatus was supplied by witness. He obtained this particular suit from the Yick Cheung firm about six months ago. He did not enquire as to where the suit came from, as it was a new one. There were two men employed on the job, working in two shifts. He did not know whether the suit was leaking or not. He had tested this suit on the Saturday before the work commenced on the Monday. The deceased met his death the following Saturday. He had heard no complaints regarding the suit not being in order.

The Foreman. Is he quite sure this was a new suit? It certainly did not look like a new suit.

Witness: Yes, it was a new suit when I bought it.

Inspector Field (who was in charge of the case). I think he can state that the price paid for it was about \$160, which you would not get a new suit for.

Witness said that he paid about \$145 to \$150 for the suit.

The Coroner: What is the usual price of a suit?

Witness: \$140 is the proper price.

The Coroner: Had it been used many times since you bought it previously to the date of this accident?

Witness: On about four different jobs.

The Foreman: Was the life-line new?

Witness: I went there after the accident and the rope was broken. The rope had been in use for about a month. It was quite strong enough for the work. The rope did not stand the strain when it was pulled on.

The jury returning a verdict of manslaughter, found that the deceased died from asphyxia as a result of a diving accident.

MR. R. SMITH COMMENTED.

The jury added a rider, complementing Mr. R. Smith, of the generating station staff, on his plucky action in diving in the attempt to rescue the deceased. They added that his action, in their opinion, deserved very great commendation.

The Coroner ordered the diving suit to be confiscated.

to adopt such a superior attitude as B. Wylie does.

Yours, etc.,

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 10.

MOSCOW'S DREAM.

CHINA PROBLEMS REVIEWED.

INTERVENTION NEEDED?

With the settlement in the British mills in Shanghai matters have so nearly returned to the normal, that there is considerable danger of our falling into the comfortable delusion that times, the conventional healer, will do what more is necessary, states the "North-China Daily News." But Shanghai, although undeniably an important part of the Chinese problem, is still only a part. Normality is not, nor even nearly, restored in China, until the Bolsheviks in Canton has been destroyed. It is significant that the boycott of British shipping continues steadily, despite the agreement reached in other quarters. The Sonner's Union is closely connected with Canton and there is not the slightest indication that its intimidators will allow crews to come back to their vessels. No attempt was made to touch this Union when others were being closed. It would almost seem that Canton is too formidable a question for anyone in China to tackle.

RECENT EVENTS.

Recent events and rumours have bred some faint hopefulness of some thing—it is hard to say what—being done to mend matters. We cannot but think any expectations of this kind wholly fallacious. The murder of the arch-Bolshevik Liao Chung-hai was looked upon by many as a sign of anti-Communist revival. But it was immediately followed by the arrest of Hu Han-min, a clear warning that none but the reddest of red officials would be allowed to stand. The movement of General Chen, Chung-ming's army in the Swatow region has been hailed as another symptom of better things, and so it certainly is; if as appears to be the case, he has freed our fellow-countrymen from the wretchedness they have been enduring for the past three months, we may indeed rejoice. But between putting down the ragged outposts of Moscow in Swatow and defeating its well-equipped and well-led troops in Canton there is a wide gap; and frankly we fear that General Chen is not nearly well enough founded for the task.

Lastly, some hope has been placed in the conference with representatives of Hongkong Chinese now about to meet in Canton. It is possible that some sort of temporary arrangement may be patched up. Or it may happen, that Peking, with the Tariff Conference in view, to which a continuance of the present state of South China must prove fatal, will contrive to obtain a semblance of a truce. If so, it would only mean that Moscow's agents in Canton are not yet quite ready for the full accomplishment of their plans. No truce could be more than superficial which failed to secure their expulsion. For the destruction of Hongkong is their immediate, and most ardently desired objective; and for what might become of Chinese businessmen resident in the colony they would not care a pin. Besides, according to the fixed terms of their war on the bourgeoisie, Chinese businessmen everywhere are as much Moscow's natural prey as those of any country.

HIGH GAME.

The recent mass meeting at Hongkong, from which earnest appeals were sent to the Home Government for immediate and drastic action, was, perhaps, of a jingo character. But that it had got hold of the root of the matter there can be no doubt. Moscow's control of Canton was already strong enough then to be a formidable menace. It is far stronger to-day and it will grow stronger still. Residents of Shamen continue to wear khaki and do sentry go. The monotony of the task is hardly greater than its intrinsic usefulness. For Moscow flies at, far higher game than the tiny colony of Shamen. It is no more difficult than putting two and two together to see that the Soviet's peculiar hatred of Great Britain was inflamed tenfold by the results of the last general election, the rejection of Mr. MacDonald's pro-Soviet policy, the public rebuff given to all that favoured of Moscow. And Moscow resolved to have her revenge. She appears to have failed in Central and North China. But in the South, she believes that the ruin of Peking is within her reach. With or without that goes the Sovietisation of the whole of South China and schemes of destruction yet farther afield.

A WILD DREAM.

Granted that this is a wild dream which must fall as others like it have done, it will none the less cause a vast amount of inconvenience in China before its failure is complete. And the question arises, what will Peking and the Chinese leaders who have not yet eaten of the tree of Bolshevik fruit do about it? As said above, Peking cannot let the Tariff Conference assemble still less that the railway conference, which is now being held in Hongkong. But the conference

A LIBERAL VIEW.

TIENTSIN AND EX-ENEMY PROBLEM.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP.

The question of re-admission of ex-enemies to British Clubs has not been discussed as yet in Hongkong but in Shanghai, reports the "North-China Daily News," a movement to restore the status quo has been set afoot, and it understands that among the supporters of re-admission are ex-service men.

Commenting on the general question, the "North-China Daily News" states that when several months ago, as the outcome of a vote in the Hankow Recreation Club, the question was raised of the admission of ex-enemies to British clubs, a certain amount of adverse comment was forthcoming with reference to our attitude favouring the principle. We make bold to believe that opinion has advanced considerably since then, and one event above all others which will influence it yet further is the decision of the Tientsin Race Club.

It has carried through the matter in no small modest way, but accompanied by a very liberal gesture, so that those ex-members who wish to be reinstated have only to notify their desire to the secretary while any others will come up for ballot in the ordinary course of events. This resolution was passed almost unanimously, and in connection with this we may recall that a majority in Fankow were in favour of such a step but that the two-thirds majority necessary to alter by-laws or articles of association was not forthcoming. Still even such a vote in Hankow did useful work in preparing the way, and it is satisfactory to note that the subject has not been lost sight of since then. A movement to restore the status quo has we learn, been afoot in Shanghai for some little time, and we believe that among the supporters of it are many ex-service men.

In mentioning this we do not suggest that they are in a better position than any others to pass upon the advisability of ex-enemies again becoming members of the clubs in which they formerly were admitted as members, but it certainly shows that the idea of ostracism of enemy nations for all time—once a popular war cry—is at an end among most of those who fought in the bitterest battles of the war. It was inevitable that it should do so with the lapse of years, and it may be considered that we have now come to a point where we shall do more good by forgetting than keeping fresh the memory of certain aspects of the war. We should not wish to forget the sacrifices made and the heroism shown by the nation, but a fresh outlook on the ex-enemy countries—who also made huge sacrifices and suffered tremendously—should be the spirit of the present day.

MRS. VALENTINO.

OBJECT TO FLAPPIERS' LOVE NOTES.

No woman, particularly one longing for her own career, should be left at home to keep house for a husband who works nearly 24 hours a day.

So argues Mrs. Rudolph Valentino, explaining her separation from filmland's "perfect lover."

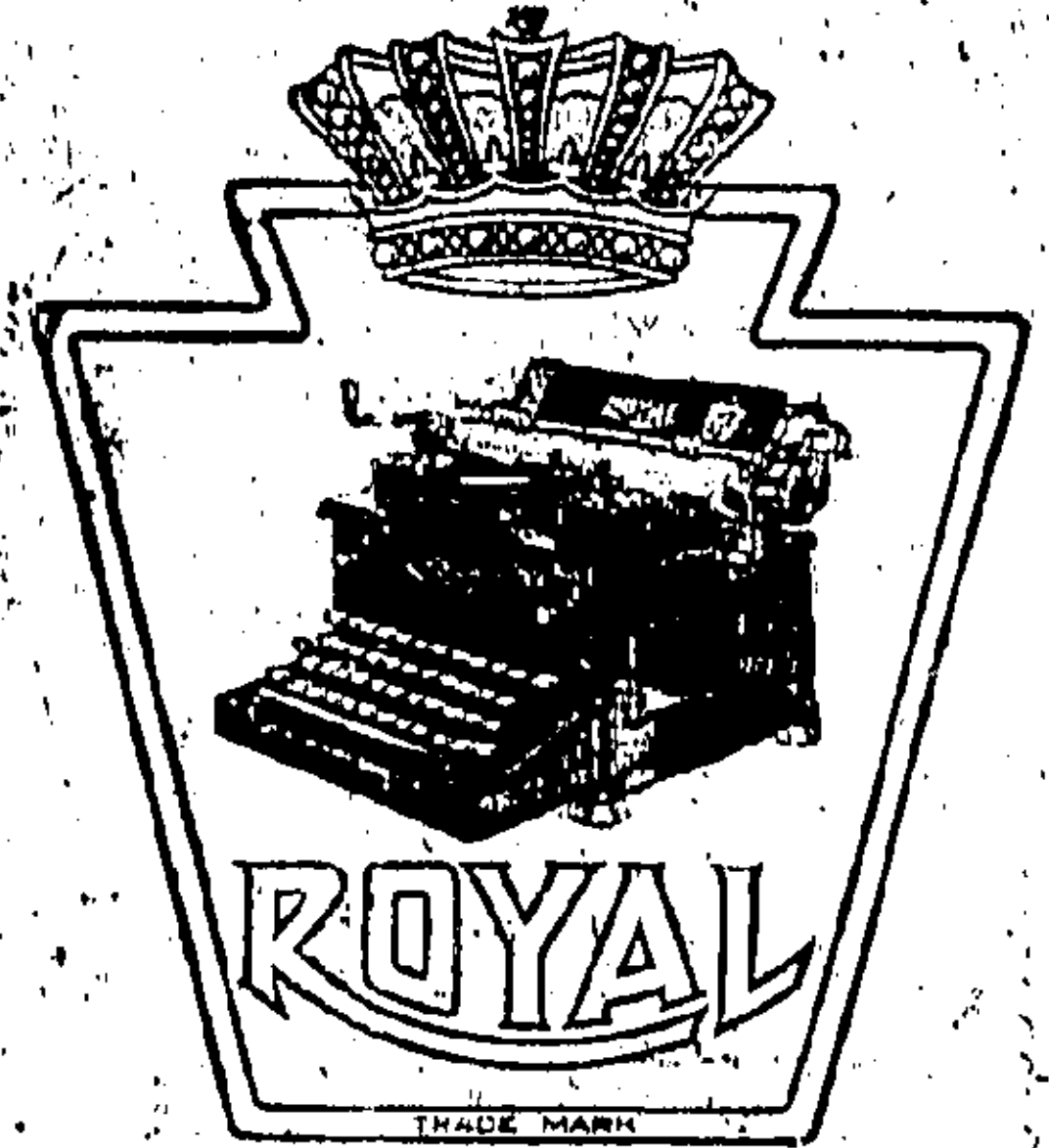
"I could not find anything to do at home," explained Mlle. Na-cha Rambova, as she prefers to be called. "I do not want to be a parasite, nor sit waiting for a husband who goes to the studio at five a.m. and gets home at midnight. My husband is a great lover in home life, but since I have been making pictures independently, it has been difficult for us to be together much and he objected."

It further appeared, however, that Mrs. Valentino was much worried by the manner in which flappers were writing her husband love notes.

ences in prospect are a small matter compared with the real issue. For the moment Moscow makes war principally upon the British. But her ultimate aim is nothing less than the permanent annihilation of all China, as she has permeated and absorbed Mongolia and is in a fair way to do with the Chinese Eastern Railway and North Manchuria. The most hopeful sign of the times is, not that the strikes have all but ended, but that more and more Chinese are awakening to the terrible danger their country is in from the intrigues of Moscow; and as yet they see no way of deliverance. We have said more than once that those who have been kindest in shouting against Britain will find by asking her help against those who act thus on, for, in the long run, it is doubtful whether China will be able to cut out the Bolshevik cancer without Russian help. But it would be a noble undertaking that the Tientsin, who are against the Bolsheviks, would undertake. All the countries with a record of war should combine all their forces against the real enemy, the Bolsheviks, who are the only danger to the East.

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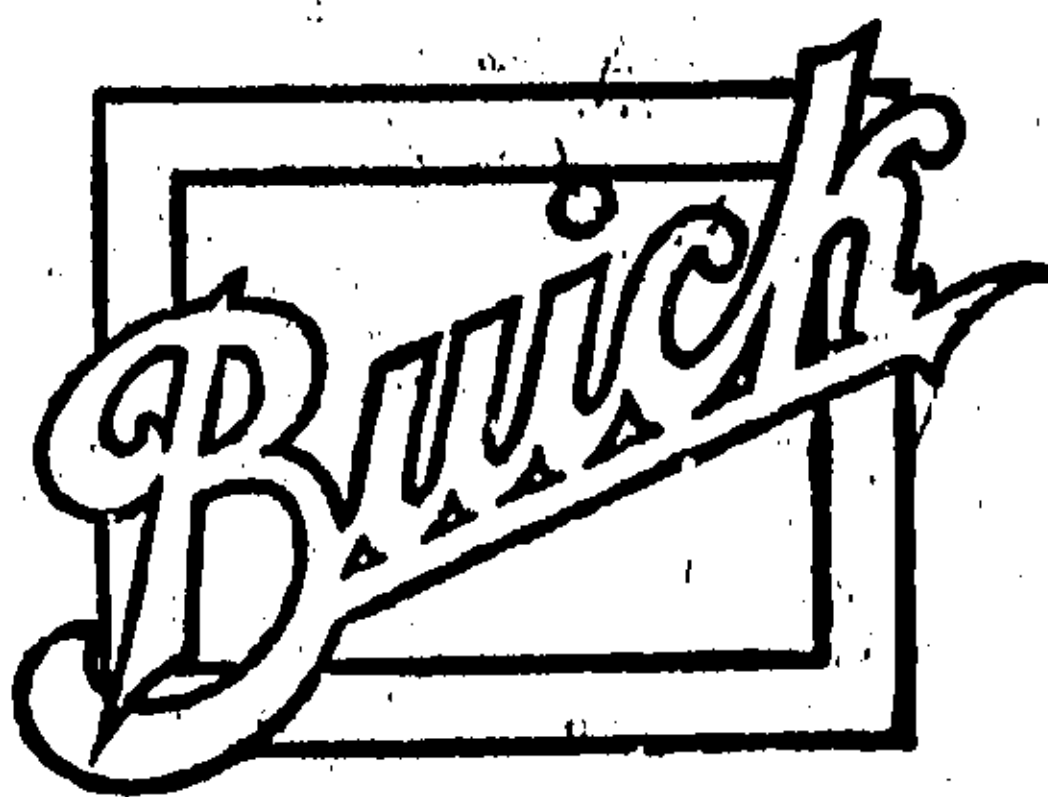
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The twenty-ninth ordinary annual meeting of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., will take place on Saturday, October 24, at noon.

The muscular energy expended by a woman who tries to swim the English Channel would darn 466,233 socks, or sew on 523,282 buttons, or patch the bosoms of 83,211 pairs of trousers.

A white line drawn down the middle of roads has proved so efficient as a means of preventing motor accidents that the Ministry of Transport has asked the Institute of Patentees to insert in its book of wanted inventions "a process for the manufacture of permanent white pigment for the marking of black road surfaces."

A father at Wembley said, jokingly, to his six-year-old son Willie: "Show your mother round Treasure Island and I will give you 6d. if you can push her into the lake." Willie bided his time, and when his mother was near the water's edge, gave a vigorous push. Willie got his 6d.—from his father—and a thrashing—from his mother.

Steel helmets, now part of the regulation jockey equipment on Manitoba racetracks, saved the lives of two riders during the meet of the Manitoba Jockey Club at Whittier Park. Jockey Woodstock was thrown when his mount stumbled. He was kicked in the head by another horse but escaped without a scratch. In the fourth race Jockey Morton's mount fell and the rider was thrown beneath the flying heels of the next horse. A dent of nearly two inches was made in his helmet but he was not seriously injured.

In connection with the volume of reminiscences by Jeron K. Jerome to appear in the autumn, one wonders if his remarkable article, "This Scattered Isle," contributed wellnigh five years ago to "The Daily Express," is wholly forgotten. "My country, right or wrong," is an insult hurled at God," declared the distinguished writer. "I love her poets and thinkers, her mighty men of art and science, her great captains of literature and learning, her noble men and women who laboured and suffered for the truth. It was not England made them. It is they"—and let the facts come home to us to-day—"who have made England."

What are the names of the "Hermes's" planes? Formerly she carried Flycatchers and Fairys.

A well-dressed woman, complaining at Thames Police Court of the conduct of another woman towards her, said: "I don't mind her swearing at me or even smacking my head; but it's the limit when she says I wore one hat for two years."

At the end of this month, Vienna is to celebrate the centenary of the birth of the "Waltz King"—Johann Strauss. A son of Edward Strauss and nephew of the Waltz King, who is also named "Johann" and who has for some time had charge of concert halls in Berlin, will be present. A great Strauss film is to be shown also.

Artists of the silver screen are becoming increasingly fond of making their pictures in Canada, where they find unrivalled scenic attractions for the setting of their stories. Recently Milton Sills, star of the "Sea Hawk" and other popular productions, took a leading part in the filming of a play called "The Knockout" at Beauport, Que., on the Company's Timiskaming Branch, where he had the exceptional good fortune to see the biggest log jam in sixty years on the Montreal River near Beauport, shots of which are incorporated in the film.

A Bank Holiday incident took place at Victoria Station, London, which must surely be unique. A great crowd of trippers had assembled to wait for their train to Margate. The official at the barrier left his post for a time when a long excursion train had steamed out. Its place was soon taken by an empty train which backed slowly in. This was too much for the holiday makers. They burst open the gate and pouring into the platform soon filled the empty carriages.

Officials hurried up, calling out, "All change," and other cries, calculated to get them onto the platform again. They were only met with calls of "We want to go to Margate." "Send the train to Margate." Explanations that the train was destined for some place quite other than Margate met with deaf ears, and in the end it was found to be easier to send them to Margate than to get them out of the carriages, so off they went.

Wireless receiving apparatus has been installed throughout War Sea Mansions, in London. These buildings were established as the result of a movement for the accommodation of disabled ex-service officers and men and their families. Each of the 188 flats now has four pairs of headphones, and a listener has only to plug in his terminal as he would the electric light.

On July 17, 1925, George IV of England wrote the first sentence of what is now the century-old story of the legislative council of Hobart this being coincident with the proclamation of Tasmania's independence of New South Wales. The council originally was a nominee body, but since 1856 when the House of Assembly came into being it has been an elective body. For 12 years under the autocratic Government of Governor Arthur the proceedings were held in camera and no publicity was given to them beyond the promulgation of the final measures in the Gazette.

Travellers in England seem to be singularly forgetful. The Metropolitan Police report that during 1924 nearly 170,000 articles were found in vehicles in the London police area, of which 70,000 were recovered by their owners, who paid £10,000 in rewards, while 100,000 were unclaimed and were either returned to the finders or sold. The police also found 160,670 articles in the streets, of which only 50,152 were recovered by owners. The London, Midland and Scottish Railway collected about 170,000 lost articles of which less than 25 per cent. were called for.

One odd point has not been mentioned in all the columns of cricket writing; the problem whether a champion cricketer is an asset or otherwise to a team? The question sounds absurd, but after all, Gloucestershire were seldom champions in "Graecia's day," nor are Surrey champions in Hobbs' day—and the frequency of Surrey "frots" suggests that when Hobbs falls, the rest of the team loses heart, just as armies run away in the old days when their leaders were smitten down in personal combat. At any rate, Yorkshire, who have nobody that stands out head and shoulders above the rest, but eleven good men each of whom can be relied upon to bat and bowl, are easily ahead of Surrey and all other rivals.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Wm. Cadbury and family, Mrs. H. C. Brownell, and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Parker reached the Colony yesterday by the "President Taft."

Members of the Hongkong University Education Society will hold a Tennis Tea party on the afternoon of October 18 at the University Pavilion.

The Craigengower Cricket Club will hold their first subscription dance of the season, commencing at 9.15 to-night when members and their friends are assured of a good time.

Mr. M. Manuk, President of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, delivered a lecture on "The message of Theosophy" on Thursday, October 1, at the Masonic Hall, 30, The Bund, Shanghai.

The Committee of the Shanghai Cathedral Schools announces that Mr. A. H. Candlin, M.A. (Edin.), has joined the Staff of the Boy's School as Assistant Master, Miss D. Meathrel has kindly undertaken the duties of Club-Mistress at the same School.

Mr. D. J. Lewis, for the past four years secretary of the American Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai and of the Associated American Chambers of Commerce of China, has resigned to accept a position as Manager of the Texas Oil Co. at Tsingtau.

Mr. Lim Kim-choon, managing clerk to Mr. Kit S. Khong, solicitor, Ipoh, has had a slice of good luck, a rich vein of tin having been uncovered at his Gedong Mine, at Eldor. Not long ago Mr. Kim Choon refused an inviting offer for the property.

Dean Ingo, who recently visited America, expressed on leaving his gratitude to the "American Press" for having his privacy invaded at every hour of the day, and having his academic lectures on theology optimised by reporters who know something about basic

Mr. H. Ellis, manager of the Shanghai office of the Linotype and Machinery Co., has passed through Hongkong on his way to Hanoi, where the printing plant which produces the official publications for the French Colonial Government is equipped with the only Linotype machine in French Indo-China. Mr. Ellis will superintend certain overhauls which are required as the result of the ineptitude of the native operators.

The Tientsin Country Club began its existence on September 26 under auspicious circumstances, when several hundred guests attended its first dance. The club is fully equipped and furnished, and contains a swimming pool, ladies' and gentlemen's changing rooms with hot and cold shower and plunge baths, Squash Racquets Courts, Gymnasium, Tennis Courts, Billiards, Card and Mahjongg Rooms, Dining Room, Lounge, Bar, etc. The General Committee consists of Mr. E. J. Nathan, Chairman; Dr. G. O'Neill, Vice-Chairman; Messrs. G. de Caters, J. S. McEachern, P. S. Jameson, J. C. McGowan, H. Langebaek, Mr. C. K. Smith is Secretary of the Club.

Governors come and governors go; but it is rather unusual, in Jamaica at least, for a governor to come and go within a year. That, however, is just what has happened. General Sir Samuel Herbert Wilson, who came to the colony last October, as Governor and captain-general, has relinquished the position and accepted that of Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies in London, which has been offered to him by the colonial office. He was in London at the time he was made the offer, having gone on furlough, after a very strenuous time of it, during the six or eight months of his governorship. He did not spare himself, and if Jamaica did not advance along the lines of progress, it would not be for the want of effort on his part, and there is general regret that he will not be returning to the colony.

Consul-General and Mrs. Edwin S. Cunningham have left Shanghai for a short vacation in Japan. During Consul-General Cunningham's absence, Consul J. E. Jacobs will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

In signing Johnny Gilchrist, famous Scottish International half-back, the Brooklyn (America) Wanderers Football Club has certainly sent a thrill throughout soccer circles in the country. Gilchrist is one of the best known footballers in Great Britain, and was selected to represent his country against England, Ireland, and Wales. His former club, Glasgow Celtic, sold his transfer to the Preston North End Club of England for the record sum of £5,000.

After an absence of eleven years, Anna Pavlova, world-famous Russian dancer, gave her first performance in Berlin, calling forth, as before the war, enthusiastic applause. The programme included sixteen dances to the music of Tchaikowsky, Kreiser, Grieg and other well-known composers. Some of these she danced alone, others with her two partners, Laurent Novikoff and Alexander Yollin, while several were danced by her ensemble. But the audience had come to see and celebrate her alone, and the applause rose to its greatest height after she had danced her famous "Dying Swan."

Mustapha Kemal Paasha has introduced a dress reform among the Turkish inhabitants of Constantinople and Iznik, which places her as visiting. The President has devoted himself during his tour to urging the people to adopt the international mode of dress and inspiring in them higher ideals. Speaking in both towns he insisted that in accordance with the country's present march of progress its male inhabitants must discard the turban and so forth, and women folk their veils and replace them by articles worn by Europeans. The President's wishes were immediately carried out in Constantinople, the population of which met him on his return from Iznik hurra-headed, leading hats in their hands.

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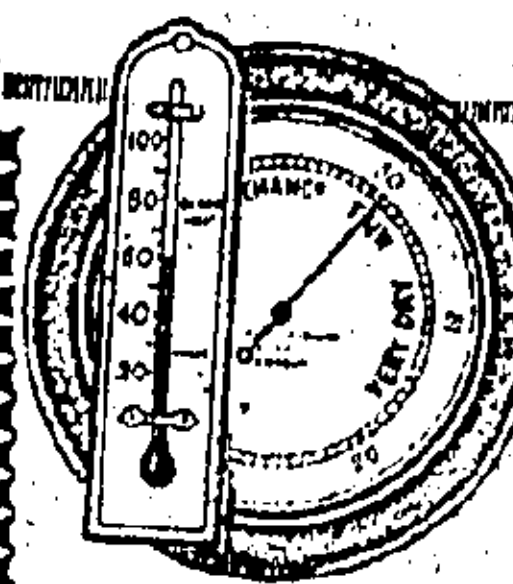
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INTERPORT BOWLS.

SHANGHAI GO DOWN TO KOWLOON CLUB.

THAT LUCKY SEVEN.

[By "Short Head."]

Seven is generally said to be a lucky number. The Kowloon Bowling Green Club found this to be the case yesterday afternoon when they met Shanghai, for after the latter had scored seven shots in four heads, the local rink came away and bagged the whole seven to equalise in one head. Thereafter it was a splendid dingo-dong struggle right up to the penultimate head, when the scores were even at 18 all. In the last head the K.B.G.C. managed to score five mainly through a misunderstanding between the visiting skip and his No. 3. However, the local team would have been quite content to get one only to give them the victory.

The green was in almost perfect order save for a slight depression at the northern end, which was disastrous to steamy players in a long head, and many woods found their end into the ditch that might otherwise have counted. Splendid arrangements had been made for the accommodation of the spectators and the players alike, and during the afternoon tea was served by a bevy of ladies, whose hospitality was greatly appreciated.

Shanghai drew first blood with a two, and monopolised the jack for the succeeding three heads, scoring one, two, and two—the score being 7-0 in their favour. It appeared as if the early lead established by Shanghai on the previous day against the K.C.C. was going to be repeated, but a slice of luck came the Bowling Green Club's way in the fifth head. McLeod was a yard through in a medium head; Hazel was narrow; McLeod's second wood was short; and Hazel got a touch. Pratt ran through, just missing the jack. Duncan lay number two; Pratt was narrow; and Duncan put into third place. Phillips put a pound on and did no damage; Holland was steamy; and Phillips again had hard luck, going through the port. Holland got up to the fifth position; Main experienced bad luck with his first wood, and Farrell had no trouble in lying another. Main's wood was wide and Farrell did the needful with ease by getting in a counter. Thus were the scores unexpectedly equalised. Fine play by Phillips gave the next head to Shanghai, who led 8-7. Some good play was witnessed in the seventh head, although before Farrell sent up his second wood the visitors were lying five. Then Farrell evoked loud applause by ousting his opponents and getting the shot—a great effort that proved the turning point in the game and gave the local team much stimulation.

Thanks to Farrell again a couple of shots were secured in the eighth head, and the Kowloon Club took the lead for the first time. The next three heads, however, resulted in favour of the visitors, and the score was brought to 13-10 in favour of Shanghai. Hazel and Farrell were jointly responsible for two being added to the local score and the visitors carried one. Every head of the succeeding two heads score 15-13 in favour of Shanghai. In the fifteenth head Kowloon equalised the scores, once again by securing a two—15 all. The next two heads favoured Shanghai, who led 18-15, but one in each of the next three heads for Kowloon yet again levelled up the scores—18 all. In the final head the visitors fell away badly and had to concede five, the Kowloon team thus winning by 23-18.

Comments.

From a purely bowling standpoint—that is, the real science of bowls—the game was the best of the series yet played this week, and but for nervousness on the part of some of the players still more brilliant play would have been witnessed. That seven in the fifth head for Kowloon undoubtedly sealed Shanghai's fate, although there were other occasions when they should not have permitted the local team to score so many. Starting well, the visitors fell off in the last four heads, whilst their opponents were just beginning to show what they could do on their own green when put on their heels.

Phillips was the outstanding player, his exhibition being early the best that has been seen individually by any of the players on the visiting or local sides at week. It was perhaps a pity that on one occasion he did not rely on his own

judgment in playing the back hand instead of the fore, as this undoubtedly lost ground for the visitors. Main played a good game indeed, and had bad luck with his drives and draws. McLeod and Pratt did not shine so well as they did on the previous day, and both were inclined to be short rather than steamy.

Farrell saved at least twelve shots at critical stages of the game, and if he did nothing else he well deserved his victory. He was in fact the saviour of his side, for the other trio were more or less mediocre throughout, only occasionally giving of their best. As it happened they played well enough to be on the winning side, and that is something to their credit.

Souvenir Spoons.

At the close of the game the members and visitors assembled in the Club-house where Mr. Farrell made a happy little speech of welcome to the visitors, and then called upon Mrs. Gow to present each of the six members of the team with souvenir spoons. It was a happy inspiration though to include the two reserves for the day in this presentation and both Mr. Marshall and Mr. Johnson highly appreciated it.

Mr. Gow briefly supplemented Mr. Farrell's remarks, and thanked the latter for asking Mrs. Gow to perform the presentation ceremony.

Mr. Main responded for the visitors and then asked Mrs. Gow to present souvenir spoons from Shanghai to the winning rink, after calling for three cheers for Mrs. Gow, which were heartily given. After a similar compliment had been paid to the visitors the proceedings terminated.

Details of the Play.

K.B.G.C.	Shanghai.
Hazel	McLeod
Duncan	Pratt
Holland	Phillips
Farrell	Main
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To-day's Match.

This afternoon the Shanghai team play a match with the Civil Service Cricket Club at Happy Valley, but neither of the teams was available up to the time of going to press.

This evening the usual inter-port dinner will be given in honour of the visitors in the Hongkong Hotel.

KOWLOON CRICKET.

TWO MATCHES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Kowloon's cricket teams for the holidays are: "Pioneers" v. Civil Service C.C. at Kowloon, to-day; I. C. Lyall (capt.), J. C. Godwin, S. Fox, G. Lee, K. R. Macdonald, L. A. R. Duncan, A. R. F. Raven, W. F. J. Dixon, H. Parsons, Capt. Waters and E. G. Renton.

The second eleven in an all-day match against the Hongkong C.C. second eleven on Monday—W.F.J. Gorvin (capt.), A. Dand, H. Parsons, A. R. F. Raven, E. G. Renton, L. E. S. Hodge, C. T. Evans, J. E. Hancock, H. G. Hallam, C. W. E. Bishop and S. Jex. Reserves: E. F. Fincher and Murphy; Umpire, C. L. Evans.

SUBS. ARRIVE.

YESTERDAY'S DRAW FOR PONIES.

The eight subscription griffins which arrived by the s.s. "Lee-sea" were drawn for at the Jockey Club stables yesterday evening and resulted: Mr. Penn, Ches. Mr. Harford, Iron grey. Mr. G. M. Bernard, Dark grey. Messrs. A. E. S. Alves and Co., Grey. Mr. Nozices, Ches. Mr. Harold Seth, Ches. mare. Mr. Paul Chater, Red roan. Mr. E. Pearce, draw the names of the ponies and Mrs. Griffin the names.

TENNIS CATCHES ON.

THE G.O.C. ON THE GAME HERE.

MILITARY FINALS.

With the G.O.C. as a spectator, the final in the Garrison (lawn tennis) Championship Douglas was decided yesterday at Sookum-poo, Q.M.S. Faro and Q.M.S. Hewett, R.E., defeating S.S. Curzon and Pte. Lake, R.A.M.C., by 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

Others present included Colonel Russell Brown, Colonel Trevelyan, Colonel and Mrs. Stephens, and Captain D. J. Allfree (president of the Garrison tennis committee).

Calling upon H.E. the General to present the prizes Captain Allfree said that the Royal Engineers "B" team had won the league without a defeat. The runners-up were the R.A.O.C., last year's champions.

His Excellency suitably replied, remarking that the Sappers' tennis prowess was due to the fact that they had Colonel Russell Brown, whom few could beat in the Colony. He also said that in his many years of service he had never seen tennis "catch on" as in a place like Hongkong.

The prizes for doubles were handed to those named above. The R.E. "B" team, winners of the league, comprised: Colonel Trevelyan, Q.M.S. Hewett, Q.M.S. Faro, Q.M.S. Turner, Q.M.S. Brown and S.S. Higgs.

MILITARY SPORT.

SWIMMING, BILLIARDS AND CRICKET.

SEVERAL GOOD COMPETITIONS.

In the Garrison Cricket Competition the draw is:—R.A.O.C. v. 38th Heavy Battery, R.A.

R.E. v. 12th Heavy Battery, R.A.

25th Heavy Battery, R.A., v. A. Company, Surreys.

Red Wing (Surreys) v. White Wing (Surreys).

[Winners, in sequence, to meet, in eliminating contest. Teams, dates and grounds to be notified later.]

BILLIARD TOURNAMENTS.

The Amateur Military Billiards Championships commences on October 15.

In the Garrison Billiards Challenge Cup (8-a-side), the final will be played on October 18 and 14.

SCHOOL SWIMMING.

The annual swimming sports for children attending the Garrison Elder Children's School will be held at the Y.R.C. bath on Thursday (October 15) commencing 2.30 p.m. Parents, friends and members of the Garrison are invited to attend.

NEXT YEAR'S TESTS.

DISCUSSION AT HOME ON THE TEAM.

WHAT THE PUBLIC THINKS.

A further letter on the subject of next year's Test Matches with Australia appears below:

To the Editor of the "Athletic News."

Sir,—With "Z.Z." Test team: A. W. Carr (captain), Hobbs, Selchiff, Holmes, Hallows, Henderson, Rhodes, Kilner, Tate, Waddington, and Strudwick, with Macaulay as twelfth man, I agree, with the following exceptions: Rhodes, Strudwick, and Waddington.

Macaulay should be included. He is the best bowler in the country for dismissing the best batsmen. Rhodes and Strudwick, good men though both undoubtedly are, should give way to younger players—Hammond and Lilley, with Parker as reserve. Parker's inclusion in the eleven to be decided by the state of the wicket.

It will be noted that this team includes on one amateur, A. W. Carr. Though there may be amateurs with claims, to omit any of the players named would weaken the side.

I have the opinion that the Australian team in the 1921 Test in England and in the last tour in Australia did not meet the best English team. I hold the view that time ago in another place Macaulay was as likely to be as the English team. As a combination of the team.

W. P. P. Parkes, Editor.

WORLD GOLFERS.

RESULTS FROM AMERICA AND BRITAIN.

ITEMS AHEAD OF THE MAIL.

(Associated Press.)

St. Louis (Mo.), Oct. 4.

Glenna Collett of Providence, R.I., to-day won the women's national golf championship, defeating Mrs. Alexa (Stirling) Browell of Manchester City, Fraser of Ottawa, nine up and eight to play.

BRITISH LADY CHAMPIONS.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, Sept. 21.

Miss Joyce Wethered, the holder, and also Miss Cecil Leitch do not appear in the list of 96 entrants for the Ladies' Golf Championship, which will be decided over the Westward Ho! course on October 5.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Oct. 9.

At Westward Ho!, in the Ladies' Golf Championship final over 36 holes, Miss Dorothy Fowler (North Hampshire) beat Miss Joy Winn (Aldeburgh) by 9 and 7.

Neither the holder (Miss Joyce Wethered) nor Miss Cecil Leitch competed.

PROS. £1,040 TOURNEY.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, Sept. 22.

At Rickmansworth in the "News of the World" Professional Golf Tournament for £1,040, competitors were drawn from eight sectional competitions held throughout the British Isles. Sixty-four players qualified for to-day's eighteen holes' match play.

Rain rendered the course soft, and the players started in a deluge. A sensation was caused in the first round by the defeat of Ernest Whitcombe, Bournemouth, last year's winner, by A. Butchart, Peebles, who won by 6 and 5.

Butchart won the Scottish Professional Championship in 1923.

An interesting match was that between Arthur Havers, ex-Open Champion, and Archie Compston, North Manchester. The latter won by 4 and 3. Compston took a long time over his shots, especially on the greens. He only lost the third hole out of the first twelve, and was then leading by four holes. At that point he had a score of two under an average of 4's, an amazing achievement considering the terrible weather.

He eventually turned two up, and when he won had the remarkable score of 59 for fifteen holes. Havers had a score of 62.

Other results included the following:—

J. Bond, Hillside, beat Josh Taylor, Mid-Surrey, by 2 and 1.

C. Whitcombe, Crews Hill, beat H. Riseborough, Littlehampton, 7 and 5.

George Duncan, Brentworth, beat M. Bingham, Stourbridge, by one hole.

E. R. Whitcombe, Camedown, beat C. Corlett, Dorset, by 4 and 3.

G. Gadd, Roehampton, beat P. Frostick, St. George's Hill, by 2 and 1.

Abe Mitchell (unattached) beat F. Jarman, Stockport, by 5 and 4.

C. Pixton, Shirehampton, beat Alex. Herd, Alwoodley, by 2 and 1.

The Club de Recrio, Aquatic Sports will take place at the V.R.C. on Monday, October 12, at 3 p.m., and the Portuguese community are invited to attend.

The Hongkong racing public is very interested in the announcement made in the "Diario de Macau," that satisfactory progress is being made with the arrangements in connection with the Race Course at Macao, says that paper. The horseracing that is hoped will commence at an early date will, doubtless, draw a considerable number of people from Hongkong to Macao.

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HOW THE RAIN BROUGHT GOALS!

TORRENTS FOR SCORES.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, Sept. 19.

The torrential rain which prevailed almost everywhere during this afternoon's League games led to torrents of goals being scored. Brownell of Manchester City, Dixon of Halifax, Forshaw of Liverpool, Loughlin, the Newcastle centre-forward recruit; Kirkham, of Port Vale; Dillimore, of Millwall; and Jackson, of Huddersfield, all did the hat-trick.

Seven players shared the Air-dragonians' seven goals.

Rangers only went ahead in the last quarter-of-an-hour.

There were sensations at Tottenham, where Huddersfield were losing, 3-5, seven minutes from full-time. Seed was carried off with concussion, after which the champions swept all before them. The teams shared ten goals.

The Birmingham-Notts County match was held up for forty minutes owing to rain.

Turnbull scored Chelsea's two goals.

West Ham collapsed in the second half against Leeds, losing their unbeaten record.

Everton led by four goals to one at the interval against Manchester City, who forced a draw of four goals each.

BIG LEAGUES.

U.S. BASEBALL FINAL TABLES.

NEWS ABOUT WORLD SERIES.

The finishing tables in the U.S. major baseball leagues were:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	94	59	614
New York	87	65	572
Cincinnati	79	74	615
St. Louis	77	76	503
Brooklyn	70	82	461
Boston	70	83	458
Chicago	68	86	442
Philadelphia	66	86	434

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	96	55	636
Philadelphia	88	64	580
St. Louis	82	71	536
Detroit	81	73	526
Chicago	79	76	513
Cleveland	70	84	454
New York	69	85	448
Boston	47	105	309

SLIGHT FAVOURITES.

New York, Oct. 4.

John A. Heydler, president of the National League, believes the Pittsburgh team of the National League will have a little the better chance to win the world series, but he also pays tribute to the American League energy.

"It would be foolish to make a confident prediction," said Heydler to-day, "when a team of the steadiness and spirit of that of the Washington club is engaged with a team that has the dash and brilliant power of Pittsburgh."

Heydler said he believed the games would be played before crowds of 200,000 people, if facilities for such an assemblage were available. He declared the contest would be the most spectacular in the history of the game.

JOHNSON PITCHED?

(Associated Press.)

Pittsburgh (Pa.), Oct. 5.

Walter Johnson, the veteran, will pitch the opening game in the world series for Washington, Manager Harris of the Washington team announced to-day. The full strength of the club will be in the field.

SCORELESS INNINGS.

(Associated Press.)

Tokyo, Oct. 4.

The University of Chicago and the Meiji University baseball teams to-day played a scoreless innings.

Tokyo, Oct. 5.

The University of Chicago and the Waseda University teams played nine innings to-day with out either side scoring after which the game was called on account of rain.

POLICE METHODS.

SHEPPARD INQUIRY REPORT.

STRONG COMMENT.

The report of Mr. J. F. P. Rawlinson, K.C., M.P., of the inquiry he conducted into the circumstances of the wrongful arrest on account of mistaken identity of Major R. O. Sheppard, D.S.O., of Queen's Gate-terrace, Kensington, S.W., Deputy Assistant Director of Ordnance Services, London Command, has been issued as a White Paper.

It contains severe criticism of the methods of police officers and emphatically indicates the need for reform, and suggests methods by which such reform could be carried out, in the procedure to which persons taken into custody are subjected.

Major Sheppard was accused by Miss D. L. D. Denniston of having stolen property valued at £18 from her rooms in Tavistock-place, W.C., and when the case came up for trial at the Old Bailey it was admitted that a mistake in identification had been made.

SERGT. WOODS DISBELIEVED.

Mr. Rawlinson states that he is satisfied that Major Sheppard made requests for his identity to be established to Sgt. Woods when that officer arrived at Vine-street Police Station at 11.15 p.m. (70 minutes after the major's first detention) from Hunter-street Police Station, which serves the district in which the alleged theft was committed. Sgt. Woods "was guilty of a grave dereliction of duty."

At the inquiry, Sgt. Woods swore positively that Major Sheppard did not ask the detectives to communicate with his home address, the United Services Club, which he had just left—his office at 60, Pall-mall, and the Horse Guards. Mr. Rawlinson deals with the detention of Major Sheppard in custody, without any opportunity to send for bail, from 10.5 p.m. until 1.20 a.m., and the contention of the police that there is no power to grant bail until a charge has been accepted by the station officer and the charge sheet signed. He also refers to their statement that it is in accordance with their usual practice not to take a charge at Vine Street when the theft is alleged to be in another district. He says:—

"ABSOLUTELY WRONG."

In my opinion this practice is absolutely wrong. In this case there was no legal reason why Major Sheppard should not have been charged at Vine-street before 10.15 (commence Larceny Act, 1916, section 30), when he could easily have obtained bail and been released at the latest by 10.30. If the charge had been taken at Vine-street Major Sheppard would have been spared the indignity of being driven through the street with a prostitute and two policemen.

If the contention of the police is correct, I think a clause should be inserted in the Criminal Justice Bill now before Parliament amending the law, as it seems intolerable that there should be no power to grant bail to a man or woman—possibly innocent, as in this case—accused of a crime on a Saturday night until he, or she, has been conveyed to some distant place to be charged on the Monday.

DIRECT DEFENCE.

Mr. Rawlinson says that the principle underlying the whole matter is that every person in custody who can safely be bailed has a right to be bailed at the earliest possible moment. It is vital, he adds, that the police should bear this in mind. It was absolutely lost sight of in Major Sheppard's case.

Mr. Rawlinson points out that Sergeant Woods not only detained Major Sheppard in custody at Vine-street for the purpose of holding an identification by a witness named Sullivan, "which was in itself probably illegal," but also during the interval questioned the prisoner as to his whereabouts on June 17, the day of the alleged crime. He further received various statements from Major Sheppard with regard to the alleged crime.

The report points out that these statements were obtained from him without any previous warning or caution in direct defiance of the rules approved by the judges of the Criminal Division, and circulated to the police.

It is recommended that steps should be taken to ensure that these rules are strictly observed in the future.

These rules, Mr. Rawlinson says, do not seem to have been present to the minds of any of the witnesses in the case.

Mr. Rawlinson concludes that the report of the inquiry into the case of Major Sheppard is a landmark in the history of the police.

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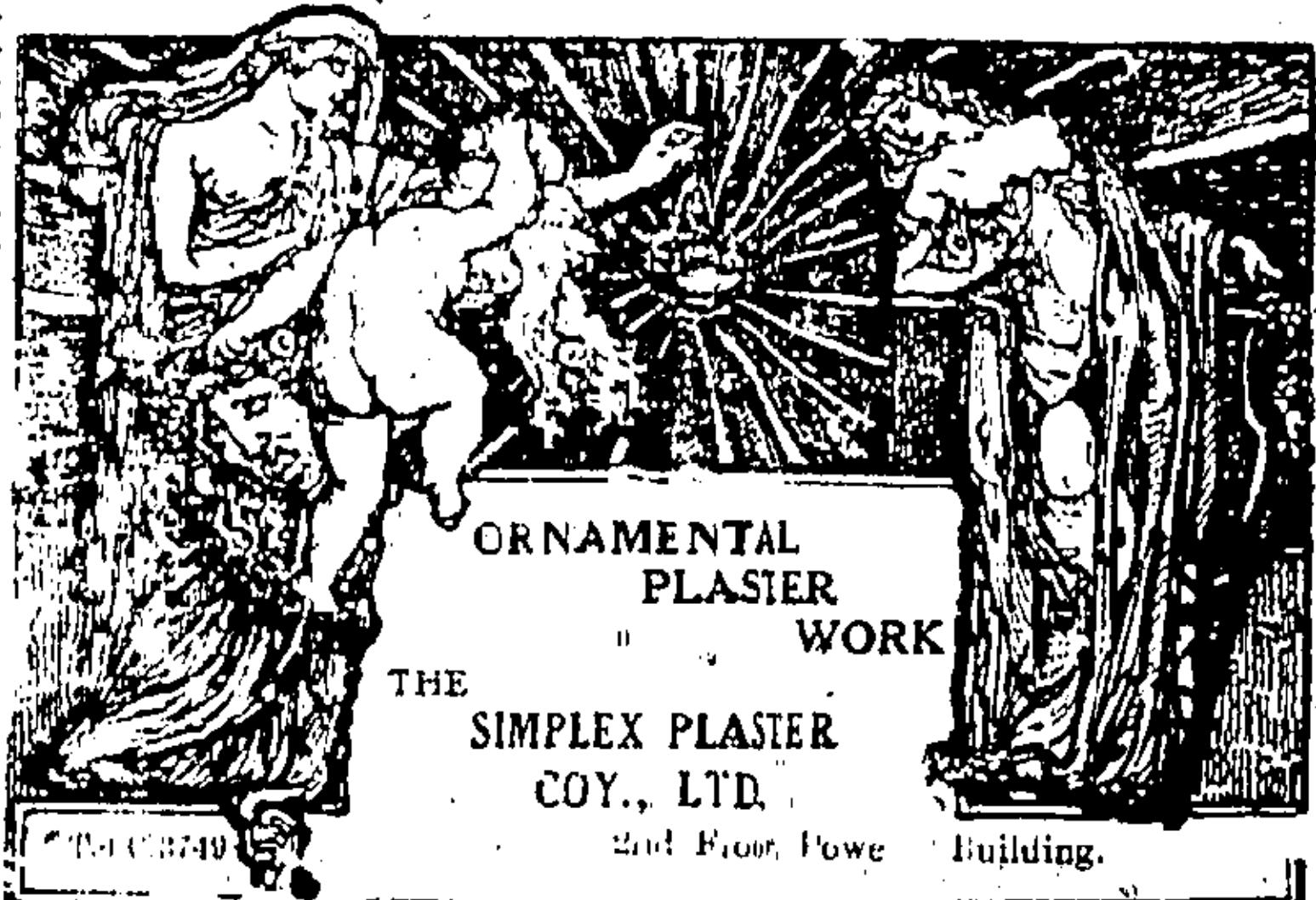
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TWO LOCAL RUGGER TEAMS.



Photos by Ying Ming.

Last Saturday, H.M.S. "Ambrose" XV, beat the Hongkong Football Club (rugby section) by a goal and a try (8 points) to nil. To-day a return match is to be played. In the left is the Club group and the naval team is on the right. The line-up was:—
H.K.F.C.—Gawler, Skinner, Forsyth, Somers, and Easterbrook; Morrison and Gordon; Smith, Matthews, Adams, Groves, Davis, Lee, Fuchen, and Foster.
H.M.S. "Ambrose"—Mortimer, Currock, Andrewes, Duncan, Gambles, Cooley and Evans; Morrell, Short, Stafford, Shurples, Coutanche, Bulsdon, Brooking, & Walters.
Second from the left in the Club group is Mr. J. D. Danby (dark coat, felt hat) who played rugger for the Club in 1895-6 and subsequently turned out for the soccer team. Mr. G. M. Shaw is on the extreme left and Mr. W. Logan third from the right. Mr. G. P. Lammert, jun., (in dark blazer) who refereed, is third from the left, next to Mr. Danby.

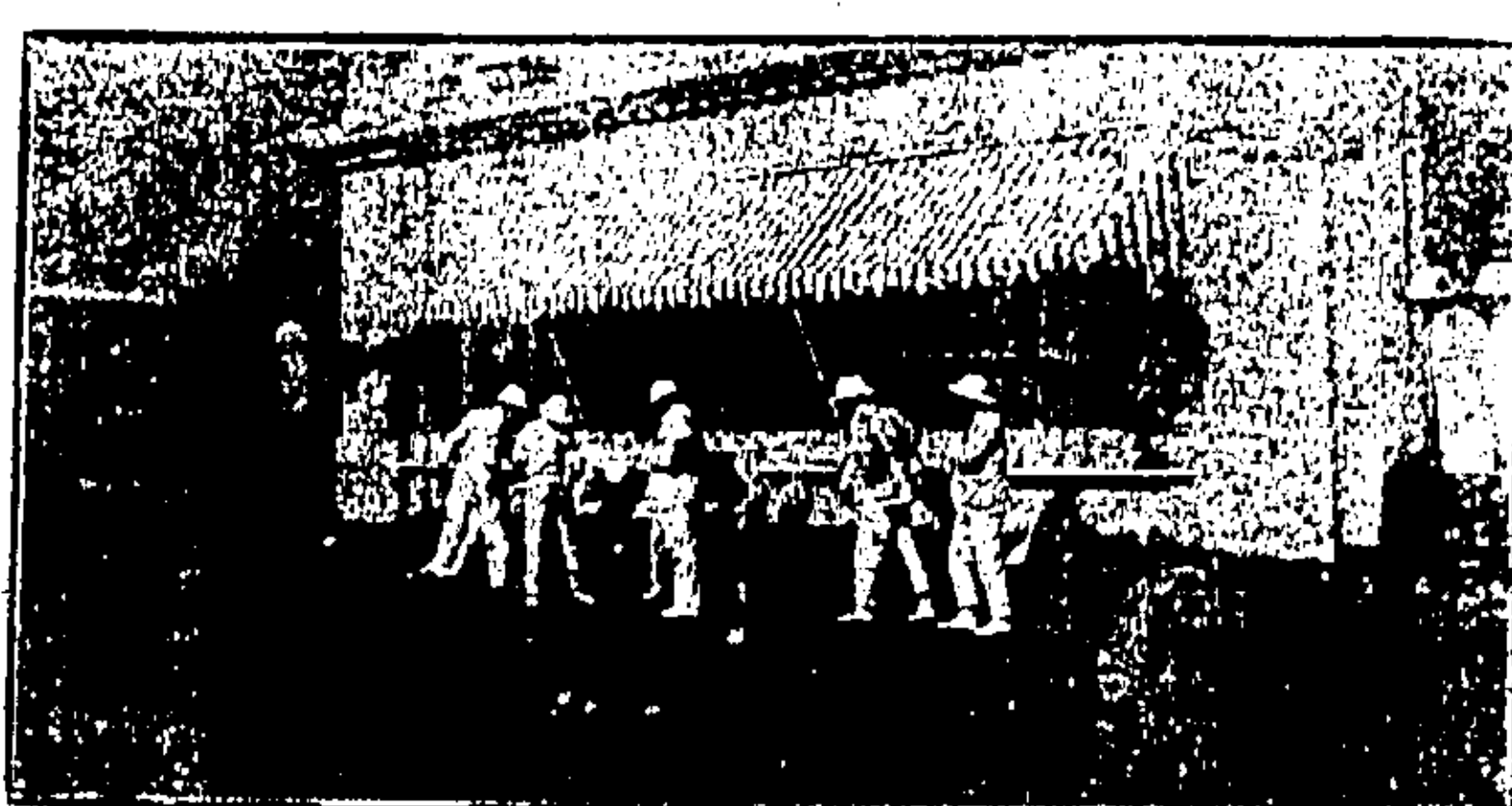
LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY.



Photos by Ying Ming.

Last Sunday the Procession of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary took place at Kowloon. Above are two snapshots taken near the Church. The Banner of Our Lady preceded the following confraternities and Roman Catholic institutions of the Colony:—Girls scattering flowers, St. Joseph's Apostleship of Study, Apostleship of Prayer, St. Joseph's Confraternity, Blessed Sacrament Confraternity, Bearers of the Mysteries of the Rosary, Confraternity of the Holy Rosary, Confraternity of St. Aloysius, The Children of Mary, girls scattering flowers, The Clergy, The Statue of Our Lady, Guard of Honour, The Bishop (Mgr. da Costa Nunes), The Consuls and the Knights, Ladies' Apostleship of Prayer, The Societate Philharmonica Band, and, The Faithful.

INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS VICTORY.



Photos by Ying Ming.

Above are two snapshots of the interport lawn bowls match, at the Taikee Recreation Club (Quarry Bay) on Wednesday, when Hongkong defeated Shanghai by 28 to 8.



Photos by Ying Ming.

The interport teams were:—Hongkong—C. Atkinson, A. Clark, G. Green, and J. Ferguson (skip); Shanghai—F. L. Marshall, G. Johnson, A. G. Ma, and E. Phillips. Left to right are:—
Back row (standing)—Chief Inspector W. Kent (Chairman Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association); R. Lepaley (umpire); J. Ferguson (Hongkong—skip); G. Green (Shanghai); C. Atkinson (Hongkong); A. Clark (Hongkong); A. B. Gossick (Hongkong—reserve); and E. W. Gossick (Shanghai—reserve).
Front row (sitting)—J. D. Danby and F. L. Marshall (Shanghai); D. Goss (President Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association); E. Phillips (Shanghai—skip); and J. D. Danby (Shanghai—reserve); A. Macfarlane (Hon. Secretary Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association); A. W. Gossick (Shanghai—reserve); and J. D. Danby (Shanghai—reserve).

Joseph A. Sacco, the labor organizer, and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, the Italian anarchist, were both convicted of the murder of a police officer and the robbery of a police car in 1921. They were both sentenced to death by hanging. The case became a cause célèbre, and many people believed that the two men were innocent. In 1937, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the trial was unfair, and the two men were exonerated. They were both pardoned and released from prison.

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THE trend of fashions in New York and Paris shows that beyond a doubt that crepe holds first place as the favored material for afternoon frocks, and for daytime dresses that combine lightness of weight and coolness of fabric.

This enviable position has been held by crepe for some time, as it is quite as smart in dark or vivid shades for Winter as it is in pastel tints and white for Summer. One can never grow weary of the appearance of the material, simply because there are so many different varieties of crepe from which to choose. One may have six or more crepe frocks, and still the appearance of the fabric may be different in each.

Flat crepe gives us the smooth, rather shiny surface, while plain crepe is a trifle softer in appearance and has a less smooth surface. Crepe rucha is thinner and shows the weave of the fabric, and is one of the loveliest crepes for afternoon and evening frocks. This more expensive crepe is being strongly featured this Summer in lightweight wraps for both day and evening.

Now, combinations of material are stressed in many of the simple frocks shown this Summer, and the crepe model is no exception. It favors a bit of shiny satin to lend variety, or perhaps chiffon or a touch of velvet. This, by the way, is considered important as indicating the trend of Autumn fashions. Already the designers in this country and abroad are considering the combinations which will be effective for their Fall openings. Satin with cloth, and taffeta with velvet are two which will doubtless appear.

To return to the simple Summer afternoon models shown here, all of them use crepe, either to make the frock which adds another material for contrast, or to trim a frock of satin.

The
White Crepe
Scarf and Sash of
Generous Proportions Are
Features of the Black Satin
Sports Frock in the Circle.

The satin dress trimmed with crepe as shown in the model second from left. The fabric happens to be black sports satin, and white crepe makes the generous scarf and draped sash. Tiny godets at the hemline give ample width as well as an amusing flare, and the small hat is white felt with a white felt pom-pom.

At the left is a smart navy crepe which exploits the lifted front. A black satin inset belt marks the low waistline, and the dress is finished with navy chiffon smocked sleeves and a high collar. The tight little hat is of gay red satin.

The dress sketched at the right is of white crepe over a black satin slip. The tunic top has an inverted pleat at the front. The color contrast is carried out by a black bow at the neck and a small white felt hat.

Lowest on the page is a lovely beige crepe afternoon dress. The panels and sleeves are lined with brown satin, and brown satin makes the draped girdle and the small hat.

Another popular use of crepe, aside from its combination with other materials,

is in the two-color frock. White crepe, for instance, often has a hem and trimming of very bright red. Other crepe dresses use trimming bands of a color, and repeat the color in flat appliques against the body of the frock.

Applique designs of light crepe against darker backgrounds are being used in a number of exclusive models. These pastels, and sometimes white, form small mosaic designs and are used to border skirts and to trim belts, collars and cuffs. Sometimes the small bits of crepe are outlined with

fine silver or gold thread stitching, and the effect is very lovely indeed.

Long sleeves on afternoon crepes give space for discreet trimming. These sleeves are nearly always rather tight, with simple band or turn-back cuffs. Either of these cuff treatments allows for applique trimming. Then there is the long sleeve which fits rather close to the upper arm and widens just a trifle as it nears the cuff. It is always drawn in to a tight cuff, however, and this wider portion just above the cuff gives space for applique trimming.

Long sleeves, by the way, are favored by smart women, even in frocks of very sheer material. Dainty Summer frocks of georgette and thin crepes have long sleeves which are finished with little bands at the cuffs, the bands extending out into narrow ties which are arranged in a tiny bow at

either sleeve. The arm always appears more graceful when it shows through the transparency of a thin sleeve.

Brocade crepe, all of one color but with the figure made prominent because it has a satiny finish which shows against the dull crepe, is being exploited in simple sports frocks shown by a number of the leading sportswear houses in New York. A favored model of this material is made with long sleeves, a V-neck which extends into a turned-back collar, and with simple ball button fastenings used on the front fastening. The dress has several pleats inset low at the center front and is finished with a string belt.

Another smart use for thin crepe and georgette is in the scarf designed for wear over Summer evening frocks. The scarfs are lovely transparent affairs, and very often they are hand-printed in bright-colored Summer flowers. These are generous in size, being made bigger than the average Chinese or Spanish shawl.

Any thin scarf or coat which reveals the line and color of the dress beneath is smart at the present season, and the fact that one color may be superimposed on the other in this manner makes for very delightful tinting effects.

The same is true of very thin crepes or chiffons used for dance frocks. These youthful dresses often have long sleeves and very décolleté necklines. The full skirts call for lovely petticoats beneath, and most of the frocks are designed with a full chiffon slip to be worn immediately beneath and a straight, flesh satin slip to go underneath this. A soft blue chiffon frock of this type makes its petticoat of orchid trimmed with cream lace. The orchid shows through the blue and imparts a delightful two-toned effect to the dress.

Another lovely dance dress of orchid chiffon has for its slim foundation a heavy satin slip. Over this goes cream chiffon, with an inset of silver lace through the hips, wired out slightly, so the sheer dress above gives the full effect.

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ODDS AND ENDS

A Camera Mystery.

It was told to me by a young friend of mine who was an assistant physician at a large lunatic asylum. He told me that one of the patients suffered from the uncomfortable delusion that he was always being followed, and he kept constantly looking over his shoulder with a terrified expression. Every means that could be thought of was resorted to, to prove to him that he was mistaken, but in vain. At last, the chief physician told his assistant that he had thought of a plan that might be successful. When the patient was walking in the grounds, the young doctor was to take a photograph of him, without letting him know that he was being watched. Although the patient would not believe their assurances that there was nobody near him, he would surely be convinced when he saw a photograph of his own solitary figure. Accordingly, one day the young doctor hid behind some trees, and waiting till the patient slowly passed, managed to get a snapshot as the poor man was jerking his head to look over his shoulder. The doctor hurried to the house well pleased with himself, to develop the plate. The photograph came out, most satisfactorily, and provided a good portrait of the patient, but—it never was shown to him, for close behind him was an indescribably horrible face that seemed to be just peeping over his shoulder.—A Subscriber in "Chambers's Journal."

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So they say, anyway, so they say."

It slips over the throat with a velvet flow,
And starts in the vitals a gorgeous sun-glow.
With an aftermath which it is glory to know—
So they say, anyway, so they say."

Once Shakespeare was North and discovered the stuff,
When the poet enchanted—addressing Macbeth—
Said, "Dinna be the man who first cries, Hold, enough!"
So they say, anyway, so they say."

When Colli's great bard was counting the muse,
And painting old love in charming new views;
He did it on Spirit-Scotoun—that's Boozey;
So they say, anyway, so they say."

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Only one glass of old whiskey.
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The world may then holloa till husky,
No power any better can send.

One walloping glass of pure whiskey.
With a bend of the real mountain dew,
And as sure as the devil is dusky,
But one thing can beat it—that's two!"

"Your professional opinion, then, is on the side of the distillers?"

"Meantime, uncle, but I do not consider my opinion as absolutely final, as a medical man must use every means within his knowledge for the benefit of his patient, and has no professional right to shut his mind to any method of treatment unless he can provide a better, or unless he publishes to the public that he is not an allopath. The man who claims authority as a total or life-long abstinence cannot claim an authoritative knowledge of alcoholic drinks unless he is dishonest, and the man who denies the virtue of a glass of champagne when he is all out with champagne, who never drinks it, is a hypocrite. (Gladstone's Case.)"

The First Zeppelin.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the launching of the first Zeppelin has just been celebrated in Germany, and it is worth noting that the interest of the Zeppelin family in dirigibles is hereditary. Count Zeppelin's grandfather was the patron of Leppich, the constructor of a dirigible which was to have been used in the wars against Napoleon. He was at the time, Foreign Minister at Wurtemberg. In that capacity he introduced Leppich to the Russian Minister at Stuttgart, who was so much impressed that he sent him to Russia, where he was given every opportunity to construct his balloon. It was to have been used against Napoleon in 1812, but Napoleon got to Moscow before it was finished and found it lying in a shed there.

Fashion Repeats Itself.

A London clergyman has remarked that young women are quite mistaken if they think they are being original in wearing flesh-colored stockings. He is quite right, and it was in the "Morning Post" that Charles Lamb made his satirical attacks on the "flesh-colored stocking." "A fashion of flesh or rather pink coloured hose for the ladies, lately coming up at the juncture when we were on probation for the place of Chief Justice to the paper, established our reputation in that line. We were pronounced 'a capital hand.' Lamb's own favourite was his announcement that Modesty, taking her final leave of mortality, her last blush was visible in her ascent to the heavens by the track of the glowing instep."

Roupi.

They've sell't the hey, they've sell't the grain,
The kye, the sheep frae all the hill;
Ma very collie dog they've ta'en
Tae serve a stranger master's will.
Ma add mare Maggie, ance sae guid,
A better n'er over hurdle loupit—
Like paurin' wi' yer flesh an' bluid
It is tae see yer ain beasts roupi.

I had a wife—she's deid, thank God!
Hoo could she be a paurhouse lodger?
I had a son, a big braw lad;
He's game an' a', he was a soder,
Sune may I tae be happ't in clay,
That's what for mony a day I've bougit;
What can a thowless body dae
That's fien' less auld, an' dunc,
an' roupi.

"Dandie and Other Poems," by W. D. Cocker (Gowans & Gray.)

Between Shipowners.

By a trick of the wind and tide, Sir Alan Anderson's 94-ton yacht "Hurbinger," when passing close to the "Ranchi," Lord and Lady Inchcape's 17,000-ton guest-ship at Cowes, fouled the liner, and, coming abreast of her bridge, which projects five feet beyond her sides, was partially dismasted. Sir Alan and Lord Inchcape are the Chairmen of the Orient and P. and O. Companies respectively. The incident caused an exchange of good-humoured but not unkind remarks. Lord Inchcape, asked to explain the occurrence, solemnly declared that the Chairman of the Orient Company, mortified by the "Ranchi's" superiority over the vessels of his own fleet, had attempted to sink her, with the only result that his craft, which left her topmast on the "Ranchi's" deck.

Miss Marie Tempest.

Miss Marie Tempest is one of the wonder-women of the stage. It is difficult to believe, but it is the fact, that she was Dorothy in Collier's opera in 1887. And did she not play with Hayden Coffin and Lottie Lindon in "An Artist's Model" and "The Geisha"? Why emphasise these far-away triumphs? Only because the recollection of them helps one to appreciate, more fully the buoyant, almost youthful, charm that she still brings to the buoyant and youthfully spirited parts with which she still delights us. It is said that Mr. Gladstone (to give again into the past) was influenced by Mrs. Gladstone to warm Marie (age 17) against the warm waters of the stage (says the "Westminster Gazette.")

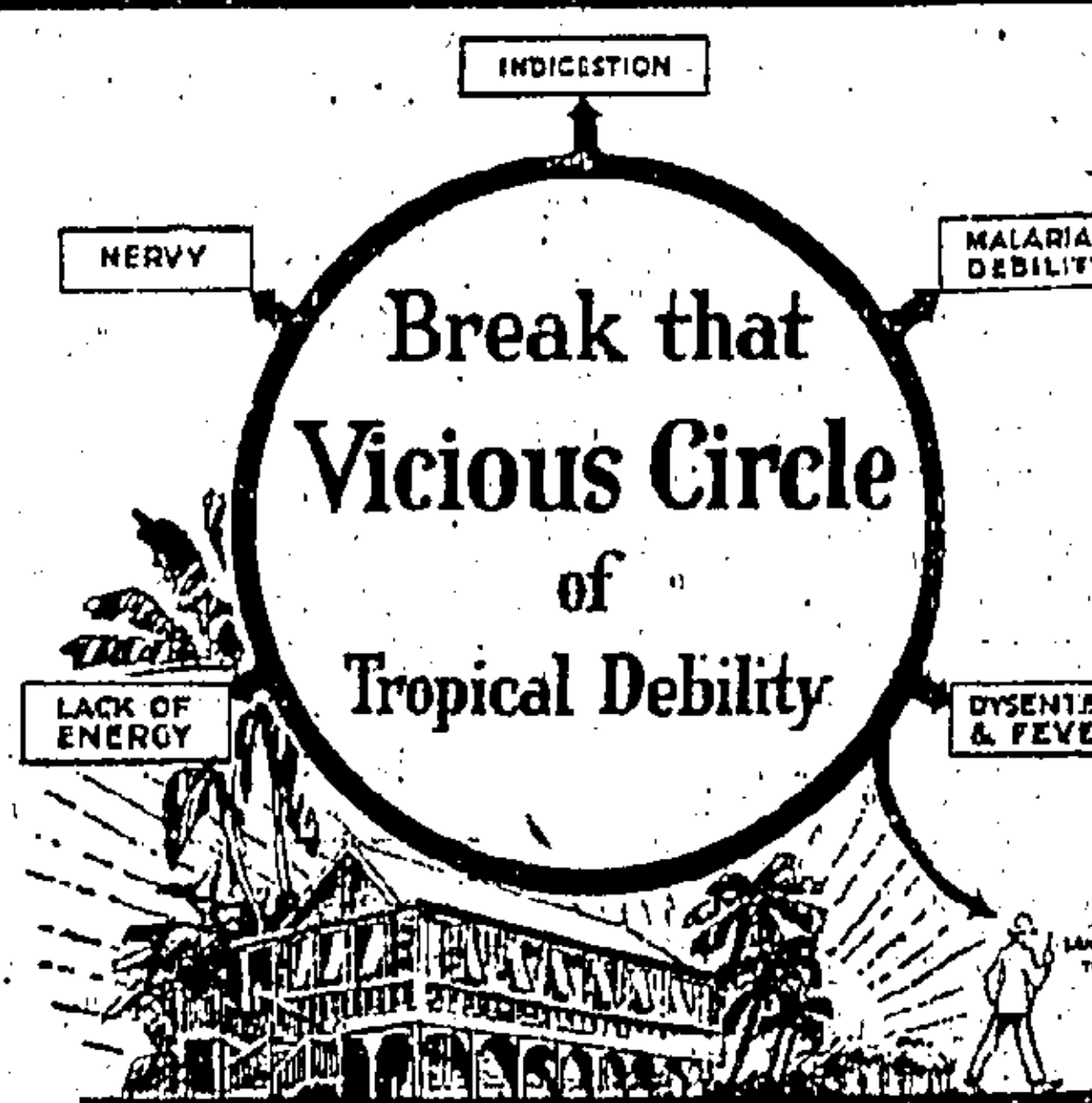
The Striped-Bellied Pipit.

Late in the afternoon of a very windy day, May 30, 1925, Mr. W. W. Roberts obtained on the side of a grassy knoll at Ntseband in Eastern Pondoland, a solitary specimen of the Striped-bellied Pipit, and forwarded it for examination. The specimen has also been submitted to Mr. Austin Roberts of the Transvaal Museum. This species, which has not hitherto been recorded from Cape Colony, ranges through Natal, the Transvaal, Bechuanaland, and Rhodesia. Mr. D. P. J. Osendaal, who found it breeding at Mount Chirinda, Southern Rhodesia, says that the sitting bird on being flushed feigned a broken wing and that the nest, which was constructed of twigs and lined with grasses, was placed under an overhanging bunch of grass, with a small opening for the approach of the bird.

As Mr. W. W. Roberts found that the Pipit had a name for the bird—in Tsama—it may prove to be a commoner species than we suspect.—The "Blythwood Review."

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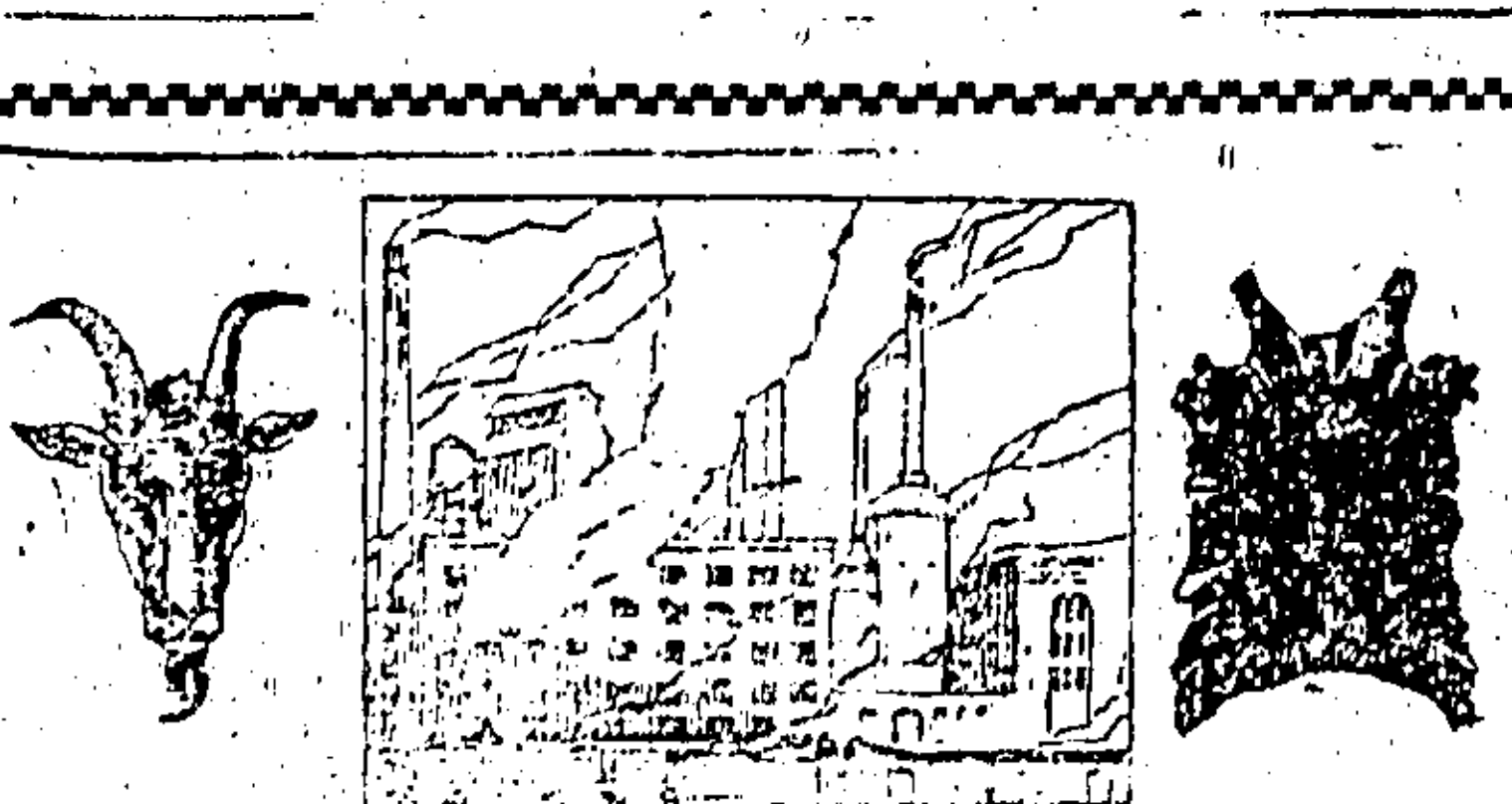
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The Radio Service has resumed normal hours of working. Messages may be handed in at any hour of the day or night during General Post Office hours at Radio Centre, Main Hall, at all other times messages should be taken through the correspondence at Radio Centre and D. V. Road to the Radio Office on the 2nd floor of the building, three doors west of the entrance after 10 p.m. but assistance may be obtained by radio telephone.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 7th October, 1925.

NOTICE.

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W. A. HANNIBAL & CO., HONGKONG & CANTON, Hongkong, 5th October, 1925.

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By Order,
H. GREENWOOD, Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th October, 1925.

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Hongkong, 7th October, 1925.

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Pela Comissão
E. LEITAO, Secretário.
Hongkong, 10 de Outubro de 1925.

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